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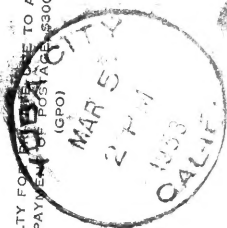
Gardening in California

1953

CHRYSLER IMPERIAL
(Pat. applied for)

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Modern Roses for Modern Gardens

All Rose Prices Listed Are for Bare-root Stock Only. Roses in Containers Are Priced Slightly higher.


We list here under the predominant color some of the popular roses both patented and unpatented. Space does not permit listing all roses available at the nursery.


RED ROSES


 **Charlotte Armstrong** (Pat. 455). The standard of perfection. Long pointed buds open perfectly to form graceful tailored flowers of a cerise-pink, each petal margined with a silvery line. \$2.00 each.


 **Chrysler Imperial** (Pat. Applied for). At last the ideal red exhibitor, unmatched by any other red. Long, tapering maroon-red buds unfold to 40-50-petaled, high-centered, beautifully formed flowers, thrilling in their changing, iridescent shades of brilliant to deep crimson red, borne on medium-long cutting stems, and lasting up to one week when cut, even in warm weather. The bush is compact and clothed in abundant, large, dark, semi-glossy foliage. \$3.00 each.


Grande Duchesse Charlotte (Pat. 774). Rich claret red buds changing to a lovely begonia rose as the flowers open. Delightfully fragrant. \$1.75 each.

 **Heart's Desire** (Pat. 501). One of the most delightfully fragrant of red roses. Vigorous and free blooming with lovely large flowers. \$1.75 each.

 **Nocturne** (Pat. 713). Buds of deep cardinal red opening to large, richly textured flowers. Pleasant fragrance. \$2.00 each.

 **Mirandy** (Pat. 632). Large ovoid buds of deepest red with black shadings. Open blooms rich wine red. \$2.00 each.

 **Rubaiyat** (Pat. 758). Huge blooms; rose red inside, lighter outside. Vigorous and healthy. \$1.75 each.

 **San Fernando** (Pat. 785). Long-pointed, well shaped buds and open flowers of rich glowing red. Fragrant. Luxuriant foliage. \$1.75 each.

Texas Centennial (Pat. 162). A sport of Pres. Hoover with tight buds and high centered flowers of rich blood red, becoming carmine in hot weather. \$1.50.

Tom Breneman (Pat. 986). From the time the bud unfurls until the last petals fall, you will find nothing flat or dull in this rose. The long coral-rose buds expand slowly into beautiful rose-pink, long lasting flowers of intense, delicious fragrance. \$2.00 each.

Non-patented RED ROSES include:

Christopher Stone. Brilliant crimson-scarlet becoming deeper with age.

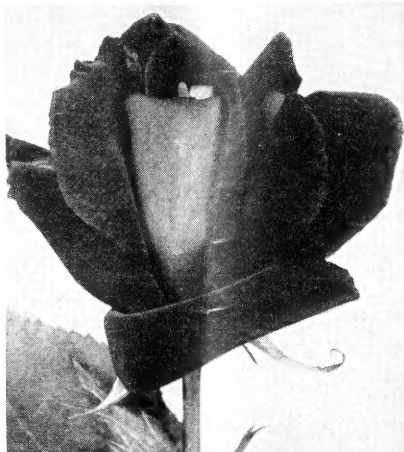
Etoile de Hollande. Perfect buds opening to brilliant red blooms. Fragrant.

Hadley. Velvety rich crimson with a superb fragrance.

Night. Deepest blackish crimson shaded maroon.


Red Radiance. Rich cerise red. Delightfully fragrant. Heat resistant.


Red Talisman. Deep cerise red blending into yellow at the base.




CHRISTOPHER STONE

PINK ROSES


 **Capistrano** (Pat. 922). Unusually large buds and flowers of rich glowing rose pink. Fragrance-rich and heavy. Stems extra long for cutting. \$2.25 each.

 **Helen Traubel** (Pat. 1028). The color of this new 1952 creation varies with the weather, from a light, sparkling pink, to a gorgeous luminous apricot. Large, long buds and magnificent open flowers, display the attractiveness of all its lovely color. Always in bloom. \$2.75 each.

 **Katherine T. Marshall** (Pat. 607). Shapely soft pink blooms on long stems. Fruity fragrance. \$1.75 each.

 **Mission Bells** (Pat. 923). Deep salmon-pink opening to clear shrimp pink. Flowers very beautiful. Coppery-green foliage is disease resistant. Tea fragrance. \$2.25 each.

Santa Anita (Pat. 539). One of the finest pink roses with perfect buds and graceful open flowers of a rich, clear color. \$1.50 each.

 **Tallyho** (Pat. 828). A two-toned pink and red combination. Outside of petals crimson to cardinal depending on the weather, with inner surfaces rose to pink. \$2.00 each.

Non-patented PINK Roses include:

Countess Vandal. Long pointed buds opening to large flowers with long pointed and gracefully curled petals. Rich copper and gold shades enhance the salmon-pink.


Dainty Bess. Slender salmon-rose buds open to single flowers of soft pink.

J. Otto Thilow. Pure glowing pink blooms. One of the finest pinks.

Picture. Perfectly formed; soft clear rose pink.

Rose Marie. Very large cupped blooms of clear rose-pink.


The Doctor. Enormous intensely fragrant satiny pink blooms.


Roses marked  are of the All-America Rose Selections granted top honors on performance over the United States.


YELLOW ROSES

Buccaneer (Pat. applied for). Large to medium urn shaped buds and cupped double lemon-yellow blooms of clear lemon-yellow, borne singly, or two to three together. Foliage dark and leathery. Tea fragrance. \$2.75 each.

Eclipse (Pat. 172). Buds bright and rich golden yellow—long and tapering—open to large brilliant flowers. \$1.75 each.

 **Fred Howard** (Pat. 1006). One of the last creations of its producer, Fred Howard. Long, rich yellow buds, tipped with delicate light pink, opening into full double, high centered, beautifully formed flowers. Strong plants, hardy, well branched, with dark, shining foliage. \$2.50 each.

 **Lowell Thomas** (Pat. 595). Very double high centered flowers of a non-fading canary yellow. Vigorous compact bush. \$2.00 each.

 **Peace** (Pat. 591). This is the most outstanding rose of recent years. Well formed buds opening to immense flowers of many petals. Color rich yellow in bud—open flowers yellow at base fading to a lighter tint and delicate pink near edge. \$2.50 each.

San Luis Rey (Pat. 861). Glowing salmon buds overlaid tangerine and fiery red. The open petals reveal rich saffron yellow of satiny texture. \$1.75 each.

 **Sutter's Gold** (Pat. 885). The beautiful long yellow bud with rich shadings of orange and red open into a high centered flower. Deep orange-yellow with various shades of yellow. Pleasing fragrance. \$2.25 each.

Yukon (Pat. Applied for). A cross between Sister Therese and Mark Sullivan, this new richly yellow rose has ovoid buds and large, open blooms, 4-5 inches across, of spicy fragrance. Light green leathery foliage. \$1.75 each.

Non-patented YELLOW Roses include:

McGredy's Yellow. Bright buttercup yellow.

Mrs. E. P. Thom. Perfectly formed, deep lemon yellow buds blooming in quick profusion. Dark, bronzy-green foliage.

Mrs. P. S. Du Pont. Golden yellow buds open to clear yellow blooms.

Sister Therese. Fragrant chrome yellow flowers tinged carmine. Open clear yellow.

Ville de Paris. An excellent yellow rose with a slight tint of orange. Large, globular-shaped blooms. Bronze foliage. One of the old favorites.

ORANGE AND MULTICOLOR ROSES

Forty-niner (Pat. 792). Brightly colored with contrasting vivid red petals with yellow on outside. Pleasing fragrance. Long pointed buds. \$2.25 each.

Fred Edmunds (Pat. 731). A most unusual and outstanding color—burnt orange blended with rose, gold and salmon shades. \$1.75 each.

Mme. Henri Guillot (Pat. 337). Very lovely buds and flowers. Reddish orange with undertone of gold opening to deep pink. Vigorous. \$1.75 each.

Other MULTICOLOR Roses include:

Autumn. Burnt orange, russet and bronzy red underlaid with yellow.

Condesa de Sastago. Coppery red inside, reverse golden yellow.

Duquesa de Penaranda. Large double blooms; orange with copper shadings.

Hinrich Gaede. Nasturtium red opening to orange-yellow flushed red.

Girona. Outer petals bright rose pink, inner petals soft golden yellow.

Lulu. Exquisitely formed, long, slim, pink buds fading to soft apricot pink in the open flowers. Single.

Mrs. Sam McGredy. Shades of scarlet-copper and orange heavily flushed on the outside of the petals with bright red.

President Hoover. Cerise-pink, flame scarlet and yellow blend.

Talisman. Rose-red, orange and yellow. Highly popular.

POLYANTHA AND FLORIBUNDA ROSES

Little fellows with lots of bloom make bright and showy edges to the border or rose garden. Do not use manure on roses in this group.

Carrousel (Pat. Applied for). Some call it the largest floribunda rose in existence, others the best small red hybrid tea. But it is undisputedly superb. The 26-35-petaled flowers are a non-fading dark red opening from dark crimson buds. Wonderful for hedge and border because it is always in bloom. Excellent, bushy foliage—and mildew-free! \$2.00 each.

Cecile Brunner. Tiny pink buds of perfect form open to fully double bright pink flowers with touch of yellow at base.

China Doll (Pat. 678). A floriferous baby rose of perfect pink borne so profusely in neat round clusters that one cannot see the leaves. The petals always drop cleanly before they become unsightly, and as one crop goes, another one comes. \$1.75 each.

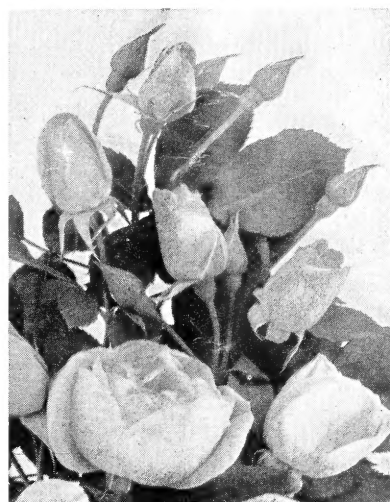
Goldilocks (Plant Pat. 672). Rich golden yellow buds and flowers. Vigorous compact growth. \$1.50 each.

Floradora. Cluster type with good size flowers of rich red. Very bright and showy. \$1.25 each.

Fashion (Pat. 789). Miniature roses of perfect shape in an entirely new color—luminous pink with coral from oriental red buds. Blooms all season. \$2.00 each.

Ma Perkins (Pat. Applied for). This offspring of two unusually popular parents among the floribundas, Radiance and Fashion, has the growing habits and qualities of its parentage and added to it a new freshness of color: a very light, soft pink coral suffused with yellow, finishing shell coral. Generous bloomer with good fall and spring bloom and an enhancing honey fragrance. \$2.25 each.

Margo Koster. Large, long lasting clusters of orange-red. Everblooming—evergreen—and no mildew.



FASHION (Pat. No. 789)

Pinocchio (Pat. 484). Dwarf habit of growth. Flowers salmon-orange flushed with gold. \$1.50 each.

Red Pinocchio (Pat. 812). This new brother of the long-favorite Pinocchio is of rich carmine which deepens and reveals a velvety overcast as the bud opens. The full-blown flower clusters are a rich scarlet. \$1.50 each.

Rosenelfe. Long pointed buds open to long-stemmed clusters of large, deep pink flowers.

Vogue (Pat. 926). A floribunda to win an AARS Award must really be good! Related to Fashion, Vogue combines a taller growth habit with an abundance of exquisitely formed 3½ inch fully double flowers of an absolutely new oriental red color tone, base of petals shading to gold. \$2.25 each.

Crimson Rosette (Pat. 901). "Old Fashioned" type of fully double flowers in a lively shade of red. Neat foliage and cluster flowering. \$1.75 each.

WHITE ROSES

Frau Karl Druschki. Large pure white buds tinged pink on outside opening to large snow white flowers.

K. A. Viktoria. Long stemmed buds of pure ivory white opening to well shaped flowers.

Sleigh Bells (Pat. 1004). "It blooms, and blooms, and blooms." The large ovoid buds are borne singly on exceedingly long stems, and are produced so freely that you can gather quantities for the home. The flowers open gradually into fragrant blooms of great size. A trace of cool primrose at the base of the petals adds life to the flower. Unusual for white roses, the stems are clothed with thick leathery, glossy foliage that is exceptionally disease resistant. \$2.00 each.

Snow Bird. A hardy, low-growing, bushy plant, good in any location. It generously produces well-formed, double, very fragrant white blossoms. Excellent for bedding and edging.



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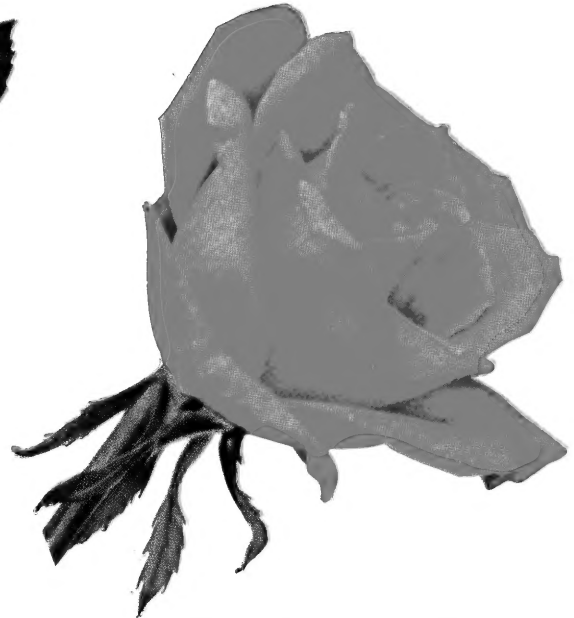
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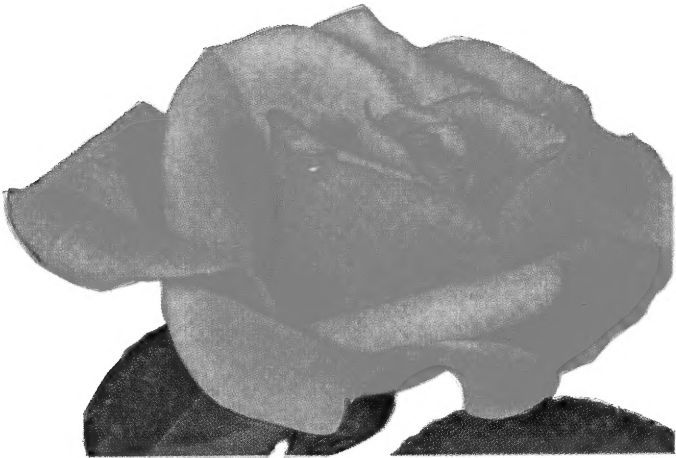
**Outstanding in
Color and**



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MISSION BELLS (Pat. No. 923)



FRED HOWARD (Pat. No. 1006)



SLEIGH BELLS
(Pat. No. 1004)



FORTY-NINER (Pat. No. 792)

Modern Roses

**Form,
Performance**

AARS
1953



MA PERKINS (Floribunda)
(Pat. Applied for)



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CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG (Pat. No. 455)



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SAN FERNANDO
(Pat. No. 785)



SAN LUIS REY (Pat. No. 861)



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HELEN TRAUBEL (Pat. No. 1028)

HOW TO PLANT ROSES

THE TWO MOST IMPORTANT factors in rose growing are buying top grade plants, and proper planting.

Roses prefer an open area, free of tree and shrub roots, where they get half a day of more of sun, preferably morning sun. Keep roots moist and covered when planting.

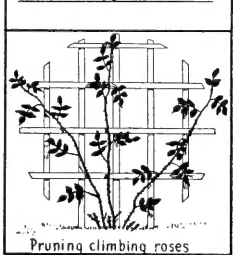
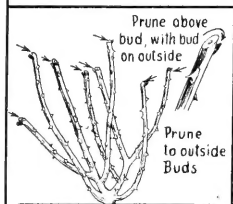
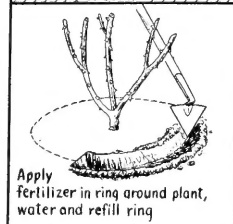
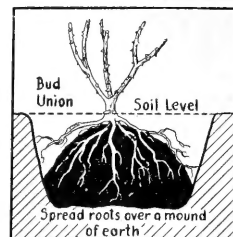
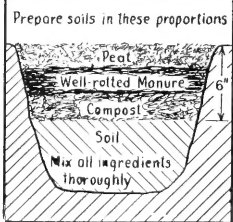
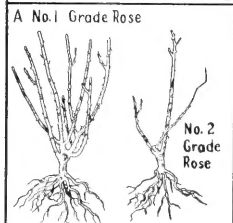
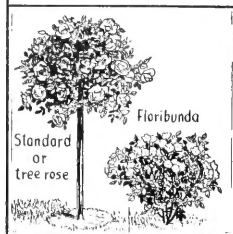
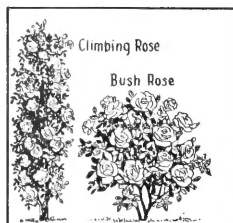
Most any well drained soil, not too acid or alkaline, can be made into rose soil. Prepare the holes for planting well in advance. Dig holes 2 feet deep and 18 inches across. Add to surface soil 10% peat, 10% rotted manure and 5% rotted compost. Mix well. When planting re-dig holes, build a cone-shaped mound in the center, spread roots over cone; bud union (bulge on understock where top is budded on the stock) slightly above level of the ground. Fill in, firming with feet; water thoroughly.

Roses are heavy feeders. Fertilize from mid-March to mid-September, using $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of a well-balanced fertilizer per plant. Dig a trench around plant, fill with water. When water settles place fertilizer in trench, fill with water again and cover after water has settled. After first application of commercial fertilizer a mulch of well-rotted manure may be applied.

Roses require plenty of water. Keep beds moist at all times. Frequency depends on soil, from once or twice a week in sandy soil, to once in two weeks in heavy soil. Allow water to run slowly and soak deeply.

January is the best month for pruning bush roses in California. As much as possible cut out the old wood and shorten back the new growth about $\frac{1}{2}$ of last year's growth. Cut out twiggy growth and cross branches. When cutting blooms leave 3 or 4 leaves with the top one pointing in the direction you wish the growth to go.

PRUNING CLIMBING ROSES. For the first two years after planting do not prune climbing roses. From third year on cut back all new growth $\frac{1}{3}$ right after the flowering period. Climbers which bloom once a year bloom on wood produced the previous year. Prune these right after flowering to allow a good growth for next year's flowers.



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Belle of Portugal. Vigorous winter blooming rose. Pearl pink from enormous buds. Makes a very large stem in short time—also wide spreading, floriferous.

Cl. Cecile Brunner. Popular climber with tiny baby rose buds and small double pink flowers.


Cl. Dainty Bess. Single, pink with contrasting crimson central stamens.

Descanso Pillar (Pat. 943). Pink pillar rose. Very floriferous. \$2.50 each.

Cl. Etoile de Hollande. Deep red, buds often larger and longer than in the bush. Vigorous.

Cl. Hadley. Prolific flowering. Velvety red flowers.

Cl. Heart's Desire (Pat. 663). Same flowers as the bush. A lovely fragrant red climber. \$1.75 each.

 **High Noon (Pat. 704).** Pillar Rose. Almost thornless, growing to a height of 8 feet. Mildew resistant foliage; rich yellow buds and flowers. \$2.25 each.

Cl. K. A. Viktoria. One of the best and most free-flowering white climbers. Very fragrant.

Cl. Mrs. E. P. Thom. The best yellow climber. Rich pure yellow buds and flowers.

Paul's Scarlet Climber. Profuse, vivid scarlet semi-double flowers in large clusters. Spring.

Cl. Picture (Pat. 524). Perfectly formed; clear rose-pink with salmon tones. \$2.00 each.

Tree Roses

Popular subjects for accenting the rose garden or to bring roses up to eye level so you won't have to bend over to work with them. Bush roses are budded on long-caned understock to make the "trees". Slight pruning of the head helps to retain its shape and all sucker growth at base should be removed as soon as it appears.

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Cl. Peace (Pat. 932). The same deep yellow flower buds with apple blossom edge, opening to pale gold, cream, pearly white and cerise—all you have admired in the bush of rose Peace, now available as a climber. Don't miss it! \$2.50 each.

Cl. Pres. Hoover. Vigorous growing climber. Flowers flame pink and buff as in bush type.

Cl. Rose Marie. Lovely rose-pink, fragrant, large and fully double.

Cl. San Fernando (P.A.F.). Scarlet buds open to many-petaled blooms of glowing currant red. Dark leathery foliage; vigorous growth. Heavily perfumed. \$2.00 each.

Cl. Talisman. Popular multicolor of red and gold.

Cl. Texas Centennial (Pat. 565). Long brick-red buds open to large deep rose-pink flowers with touches of gold at base of petal. \$2.00 each.

Cl. Ville de Paris. Exceptionally fine bright yellow flowers.

Flowering Evergreen Shrubs

Most of the shrubs used in planting about the house in Southern California belong to this class. They are of year 'round good appearance. Most of them are desirable for their foliage alone and display interesting and often very showy flowers. Some are more useful for foliage effects since their bloom is scanty or inconspicuous. They offer, as a group, subjects for all purposes, foundation plantings, screens, hedges and some are large enough for planting as small trees. Use acid fertilizers for all shade plants, Azaleas, Camellias, Gardenias, etc.

Priced according to size of plant and variety selected.

ABELIAS

Abelia Edward Goucher. Popular compact growing shrub with deep green glossy foliage and flaring lavender bell-shaped flowers in summer. An excellent shrub for foundation planting. Hardy. Sun or light shade.

Abelia grandiflora. Glossy Abelia. Larger growing with smaller deeper green leaves which often show a red-dish tinge and become red among the fragrant white flower clusters on the ends of gracefully arching branches.

ABUTILON

Abutilon Hybrids. Flowering Maple. A popular fast growing shrub with maple-shaped leaves and showy hanging bells of various colors. Comes in red, yellow, orange and white. Somewhat tender but recovers from freezing quickly. Sun or shade.

ARALIAS

Aralia sieboldi. Glossy Aralia. Hardy shrub with glossy deep green finger-like divisions. Very useful for tubs and plant boxes where it is often used with modern buildings. Useful also in deep shade. Very hardy.

Aralia papyrifera, Rice Paper Plant. Taller and bolder in growth with leaves often 12-15 inches across, well clothing a stout tree-like stem. Tender to frost but recovers quickly. Sun. Plant for tropical effects.

ARBUTUS

Arbutus unedo, Strawberry Tree. Medium to tall but slow growing. Very hardy. Has 2-inch deep green leaves and clusters of tiny waxy bell-shaped flowers which develop into bright red "strawberries". Choice, ornamental.

AUCUBA

Aucuba japonica variegata. Gold Dust Plant. A most refined, slow growing foliage plant for light sun or shade. Very hardy. Leaves 4-5 inches long heavily spotted with golden flecks. Give plenty of water.

AZALEAS

The showiest of spring flowering shrubs, the azaleas make a mass of bloom just about the Camellia season. They suffer from alkali in the water which is easily overcome by planting in pure peat beds and using an acid fertilizer. We have this in stock for Azaleas, Gardenias and Camellias. Give light shade, keep moist and provide for good drainage.

Kurume. Very showy for mass of bloom. We will have a good selection.

Indica (Macrantha). Largest flowers, some double and dainty in coloring. Others very showy:

Albert-Elizabeth. White with pink edges.

Fred Sanders. Showiest of all, producing masses of large, very brilliant red flowers.

Niobe. Best pure white.

Paul Schame. Double coral salmon.

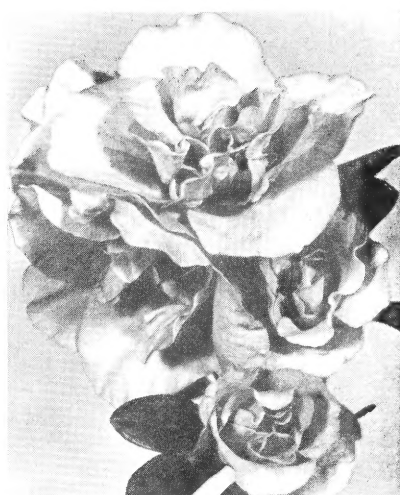
Pink Pearl. Light shell pink. Spotted.

Prof. Walters. Showy deep rose spots on white.

Temperance. Large double lavender flowers borne in great profusion.

Vervaeana. Very lovely double flowers of good size and delicate coloring and form. **Alba,** pure white; **Coral,** coppery pink, and **variegated,** salmon rose on white ground.

Other Varieties Available



AZALEA PAUL SCHAME

BOUVARDIA

Bouvardia Albatross. Low growing, spreading mass of slender branches with long pointed leaves. Flowers waxy white with extremely long (3-inch) tubes and four petals. Trim back after flowering. Sun or part shade. Not hardy.

BRUNFELSIA

Brunfelsia floribunda. Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow. This happy shrub has gained popularity for its blooming habit. Flowers open blue-violet and fade from lilac to white. Fragrant flowers in showy quantities and excellent foliage. Hardy. Sun or part shade.

BUXUS

Buxus Japonica. Boxwood. Rounded glossy green leaves set closely on the stem make this the most popular shrub for low hedges. Dense growing and hardy. Stands trimming very well.

CALLISTEMON

Callistemon viminalis, Bottle Brush. Strictly a specimen shrub and when so used makes a dense mass of weeping branches bearing brilliant fire red "bottle brushes". Stands sun and drought. Hardy.



BOXWOOD (Buxus japonica)



ABELIA GRANDIFLORA



POPE PIUS IX
CAMELLIAS

Colonel Firey (C. M. Hovey). Rich bright formal double red.

Covina. Compact, free flowering, used as an ornamental shrub for the excellence of habit and foliage. Double rose-red flowers, are bright against the foliage.

Daikagura. Double deep rose-pink splotted with white. One of the earliest to bloom.

Debutante. Like a ball of delicious pink ice cream, full and double with twisted petals. Used for corsages.

Donckelari. Bright and showy with heavy thick petals—rich red marbled with white. Slow bushy growth.

Elena Nobile. Medium size flowers of bright red showing few stamens in center. Late flowering.

Emperor Wilhelm (Gigantea). One of the finest peony type camellias. Large flowers. Heavy texture and brilliant coloring; currant red and white.

Francine. Best described as a Chandleri elegans with one uniform rose color. Otherwise identical.

Glen 40. This is a beauty. Large 4-5-inch fully double formal flowers of rich bright red showing lovely salmon undertones.

Jordan's Pride (Herme). Semi-double with large broad petals. Light pink with irregular border of white. Often shows rich red stripes radiating from center.

Julia Drayton (Mathotiana). Very large formal double, with petals broad, rounded and beautifully veined. Bright red.

Kumasaka. Informal double to peony-type, glowing rose-pink with slightly darker veins. Very heavy bloomer.

Pink Perfection. Formal double flowers of medium size in a lovely shell pink. One of the most popular. Makes a lovely corsage.

Pope Pius IX. Large formal double. Makes a neat bush and flowers well. Rich salmon red.

Prof. Sargent. Small but different. Flowers deep dark red made of many lovely packed center petals which often conceal the outer petals. Semi-dwarf. Free flowering.

Purity. Symmetrical double white. Free flowering.

Ville de Nantes. Large semi-double. The edges of the petals are laciniated in a curious and attractive manner. The bright red petals are liberally splashed with white. A most distinctive variety that attracts a lot of attention. Midseason.

CARE OF CAMELLIAS

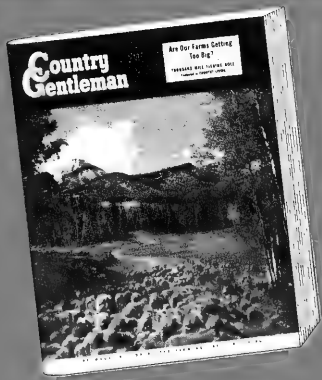
Camellias are easy to grow in a shaded sheltered location. They need good drainage and a soil containing generous amounts of leaf mold or peat. Water generously during the growing season and reduce water and do not fertilize during the flowering season. They are very hardy plants and can be used in ornamental tubs or pots. We recommend feeding with a fertilizer designed for camellias.



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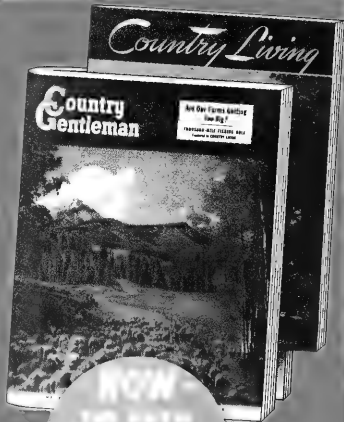
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CARISSA

Carissa grandiflora, Natal Plum. Excellent shrub for restricted areas. Does not grow too high and can be cut back if required. Deep green glossy leaves and fragrant white waxy flowers. Fruit red and plum-like. Hardy to 26°.

CASSIA

Cassia artemisoides. Rounded shrub with dense gray-green finely cut foliage. In spring clouds of rich orange-yellow flowers make it very colorful. For hot dry sunny places. Very hardy. dainty round flowers and greyish green foliage. Spreading, low habit of growth. Good drainage.

CESTRUM

Cestrum elegans. Nodding clusters of red-purple blossoms against bright green foliage, followed by red berries.

Cestrum parqui. Night Scented Jasmine. Makes a dense mass of light green foliage and clusters of inconspicuous whitish flowers which open at night to pour out their fragrance.

CEANOTHUS

The *Ceanothus* or California Lilac is one of our showiest native shrubs. Very hardy and by nature well adapted for use in areas where sun and drainage are available. They need little water after establishing.

We offer tall and dwarf varieties selected for this area. If interested, please ask salesman.

GERALDTON WAX FLOWER

Chamaelaucium ciliatum. Medium to tall growing shrub with needle-like foliage graced by showy airy sprays of 5-petaled white to pink flowers. Fine as a cut flower. January-April. Sun and good drainage.

MEXICAN ORANGE

Choisya ternata. Low to medium size shrubs with light green shiny foliage and clusters of fragrant white flowers in spring. Very hardy.



GERALDTON WAX FLOWER

COCCULUS

Cocculus laurifolius. Grown for delightful deep green foliage. Leaves prettily veined. Makes a dense screen plant or medium-high specimen for sun or shade.

ROCK ROSES

Cistus. Hardy shrubs for dry sunny places where they flower and bloom throughout the summer. All have dainty round flowers and greyish green foliage. Spreading, low habit of growth. Good drainage.

Cistus corbariensis. Flowers pure white.

Cistus ladaniferus maculatus. Brown-Eyed Rock Rose. White with maroon dots at base of petal.

Cistus purpureus. Crepe-like pink flowers.

LOOKING GLASS PLANT

Coprosma baueri. Excellent shrub for planting near coastal areas. Stands shearing, if required, but usually medium in size, dense growing. Leaves round, glossy dark green.



COTONEASTER PARNEYI

CORREA—Australian Fuchsia

Correa pulchella. Few low growing shrubs have had as much attention as this little one from Australia. Flowers pale to rich pink with flaring petals hang gracefully among the tiny round gray green leaves. Sun, good drainage.

COTONEASTER

Cotoneaster horizontalis, Rockspray C. Tiny glossy deep green leaves clothe the flat spreading branches. Flowers in spring are white and precede the bright red berries.

Cotoneaster parneyi. Finest of the taller Cotoneasters with handsome deep green leaves—2 inches long and clusters of bright red berries in winter. Some other varieties are available at nursery.

CANARY BIRD BUSH

Crotalaria agatiflora. A large bush or small tree with long graceful arching branches clothed in light green leaves and many yellow "Canary Bird" flowers. Sun. Tender.



CEANOTHUS (California Lilac)

DAPHNE

Daphne odora marginata. A most delightful low growing shrub with deep green, white-edged leaves and in early spring clusters of fragrant pink flowers. Sometimes temperamental but generally good drainage is essential and shade or part shade. Very hardy Well worth trying.

BREATH OF HEAVEN

Diosma. Dwarf compact growing with heather-like foliage and masses of tiny star-shaped flowers in spring and summer. Hardy. Sun.

D. pulchrum. Pink.

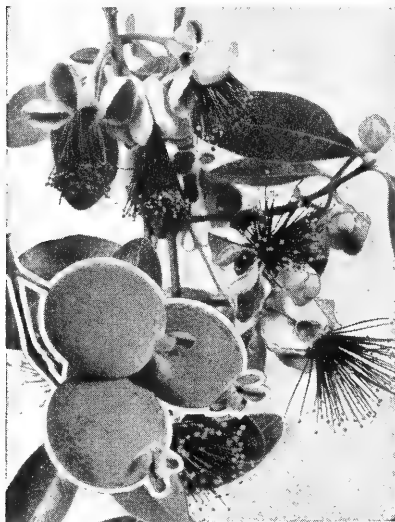
D. reevesi. White.



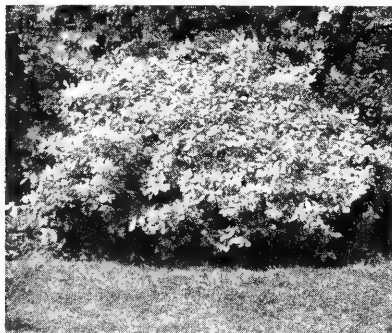
CISTUS PURPUREUS

PINEAPPLE GUAVA

Feijoa sellowiana. Tall, grey foliaged shrub. Masses of very white flowers with their flaring rich red stamens are showy in spring. Fruits are edible and used for jelly. Not planted enough for its ornamental value. Will grow in sun or shade.



PINEAPPLE GUAVA



EUONYMUS AUREO-MARGINATUS



ESCALLONIA ORGANENSIS

HEATHERS

There are two distinct types of heather. The long tube-shaped kinds which are short-lived plants and the more permanent tall heather with tiny rose, red or white flowers.

We offer the best tube-like or French heathers for immediate effects. *Erica hielana*, *Felix Faure* and the like. Need a peat soil and drainage. Sun.

Erica melanthera rubra. Best of the longer-lived heathers. Plumy masses of grey green foliage covered with tiny rose colored flowers in winter and early spring.

ESCALLONIA

Escallonia organensis. Low to medium size shrub with glossy green foliage, often with bronzy tints and clusters of pink to white apple blossom-like flowers in large clusters.

Escallonia rubra. Low and compact. Rich green glossy leaves and shiny rose to red flowers. Prefers light shade.

EUGENIA

Eugenia myrtifolia. Brush Cherry. Much used as a hedge plant or as a sheared column for accent. *Eugenia* has reddish new foliage which turns to a deep green. White fluffy flowers and purple berries. Makes a nice tree if untrimmed. Tender in colder sections.

EUONYMUS

Slow growing, very hardy evergreen shrub useful in the drier sections for home planting, hedges, etc. Needs full sun.

Euonymus japonicus. Deep green.

Euonymus japonicus aureo-marginatus. Yellow margined leaves.

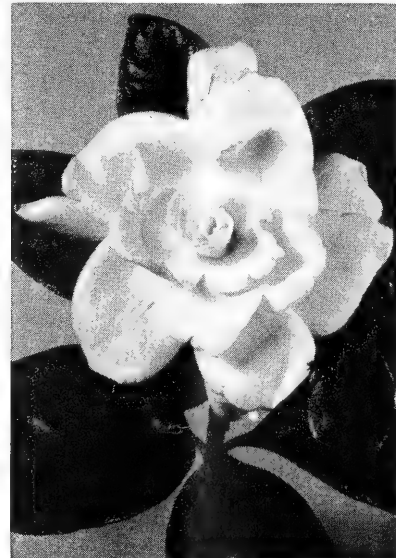
Euonymus argenteo-marginatus. Silvery marbled leaves.

GUAVAS

Fruiting shrubs with excellent qualities as ornamentals. Low to medium in height. They have showy fruit which, incidentally, is used for jellies and preserves. Sun.

Red Strawberry. Round, deep red fruits. Hardy.

Pineapple. See *Feijoa*.



GARDENIA VEITCHI

FUCHSIAS

We make no attempt to list the many lovely varieties of this popular flowering shrub. The waxy pendant flowers are charming beyond description and flower profusely all summer, especially near the coast, or if given frequent watering in the lath house or shaded north side inland. They are available in singles and doubles, either erect shrubs or trailing plants for hanging baskets.

We invite you to select from our up-to-date stock.

GARDENIA

Gardenia Mystery. This is the best and largest double gardenia. Blooms during summer and occasionally throughout the year. For sun or part shade using a soil composed of peat, leaf mold and sand. Plant either in ground or in tubs. Do not cultivate but maintain a mulch of leaf-mold over roots. Hardy.

Gardenia veitchi. Although the blossoms are smaller than in *Mystery*, this is the most free-flowering gardenia in existence. Once established, it produces great quantities of bloom full of that sweet gardenia perfume.

FREMONTIA

Fremontia mexicana. Tall, robust California native for dry soil, very effective background for lower growing shrubs. Orange-yellow mallow-like flowers in spring. Dark green foliage. Very attractive.

HIBISCUS

The lush green foliage and flaring brightly colored flowers make of hibiscus one of our most popular shrubs. Although tender to frost, they recover quickly if frosted and keep right on making the garden lovely and colorful. Give plenty of sun and a rich soil. Not recommended for colder sections.

Agnes Gault. Largest pink single.

Apricot. Shades of rich apricot and orange.

Crown of Bohemia. Double yellow with shadings of orange and bronze.

Orange Double. Beautiful orange.

Kate Sessions. Largest single. Velvety, amber-pink flowers with overlapping petals of crepe-like appearance.

Kona. Double *Agnes Gault*. Same color but smaller flowers.

Red Monarch. Large double, deep red.

San Diego Red (Brilliant). Clear flaming scarlet.

White Wings. Has narrow white petals with cherry center.

HOLLY

Ilex aquifolium. *English Holly*. Deep green spiny leaves like the traditional Holly of Christmas with bright red berries on female plants. Prefers part shade. Very hardy except to bright sun.

Ilex burfordi. *Burford Holly*. Best for Southern California. This holly bears heavy crops of berries but leaves have no spines. Very hardy and will take sun.

Ilex cornuta. *Chinese Holly*. Deeply notched, bright red polished leaves and bright red berries. The plant thrives in sun as well as in shade. Hardy.

HEAVENLY BAMBOO

Nandina domestica. A low 2-3 foot shrub with finely divided leaves which turn bright red in autumn. In some localities large flat clusters of bright scarlet berries appear in winter. Very hardy. Sun.

HYPERICUM

Hypericum patulum henryi. Dwarf free-flowering shrub retaining a compact habit and covered with large shiny yellow flowers most of summer. Sun or very light shade. Very hardy.

Hypericum moserianum (Gold Flower). Easy-to-grow low foreground shrub with 2-inch big golden yellow flowers in early spring and summer. Full sun or part shade.

LANTANA

The showy Lantana grown everywhere in Southern California is **Lantana camara**. It is available in dwarf and tall forms and in several colors. It is semi-hardy and does best in full sun.

Dwarf Lantanas. Yellow, white, orange-red, pink.

Tall. Orange, white and pink.

Lantana sellowiana. Trailing Lantana used as a low ground cover which seldom exceeds a foot in height and seems to be ever in bloom. Flowers mauve. Cut back after winter to let vigorous new growth take over.

LEPTOSPERMUMS—Tea Tree

Leptospermum laevigatum. Large shrub with small grey green leaves and white flowers. Old specimens develop picturesque gnarled trunks. Good drainage and sun. Hardy.

Leptospermum scoparium flore pleno. Dwarf and compact. Flowers bright rose-pink, double, very showy in spring. Hardy.

Leptospermum New Hybrids. We offer a selection of new hybrids developed by Dr. Lammerts, including Ruby Glow and other varieties in new and interesting colors and habits of growth.

LIGUSTRUM—Privet

Ligustrum japonicum. Large shrub with dark green foliage makes one of the finest Privet hedges or large specimen shrubs. Hardy. Sun.

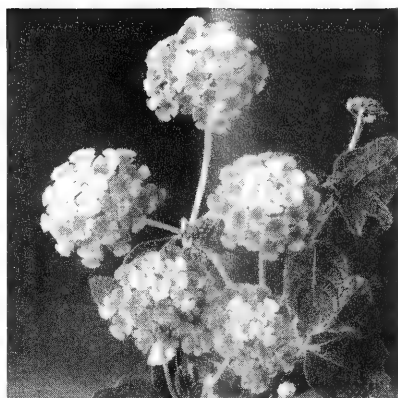
Ligustrum texanum. Wax Leaf Ligustrum. Large, glossy, deep rich green leaves and fragrant white flower in spring. This is one of the best ornamentals for trimmed specimens, hedges, or just as a foundation shrub about the house.

Ligustrum ovalifolium variegatum. Golden Privet. Very hardy specimen shrub. Some plants completely golden yellow, others with some areas rich, deep green.

Some Privets available in flats for hedge planting.

HOLLY-GRAPE

Mahonia aquifolium. Dwarf, compact shrub with rich green holly-like foliage showing shiny bronze tints. Flowers bright yellow in showy clusters are followed by blue grape-like fruits. Hardy. Sun or shade.



LANTANA

BOTTLE BRUSHES

Melaleuca. In contrast with the larger Bottle Brush, Callistemon, these are graceful, dense foliaged shrubs with very small deep green leaves and small "brushes" for flowers. Sun, well-drained soil. Hardy.

Melaleuca hypericifolia. Scarlet.

MEYER LEMON

Dwarf Meyer Lemon. One of the most popular and satisfying ornamentals on our list. This shrub with light green leaves, clusters of fragrant white, lavender tinted flowers and edible lemons is both ornamental and useful. Dwarf, dense growing and hardy. Sun.

AFRICAN BOX

Myrsine africana. Like Boxwood in appearance, habit of growth and size of leaves. Grows rapidly and often shows reddish tints on foliage. Useful as a low hedge. Hardy.

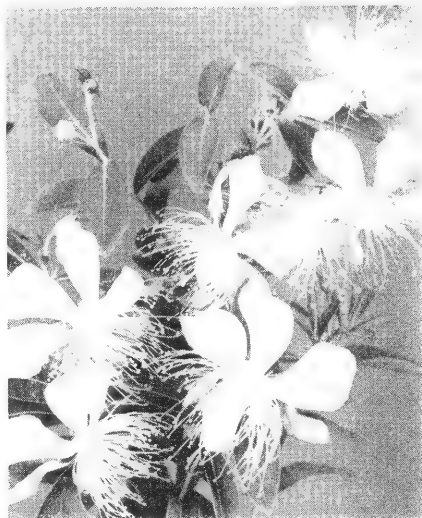
MYRTLES

Myrtus. One of the easiest and most satisfactory small leaved shrubs for Southern California. The tiny dark green leaves, aromatic when bruised, closely cover the twigs and stand shearing if used in hedges. Flowers white in summer.

Myrtus communis compacta. Dwarf Compact Myrtle. Dwarf and compact. Makes a low specimen or dwarf hedge. Other varieties are available.



CHOISYA TERNATA (Mexican Orange)



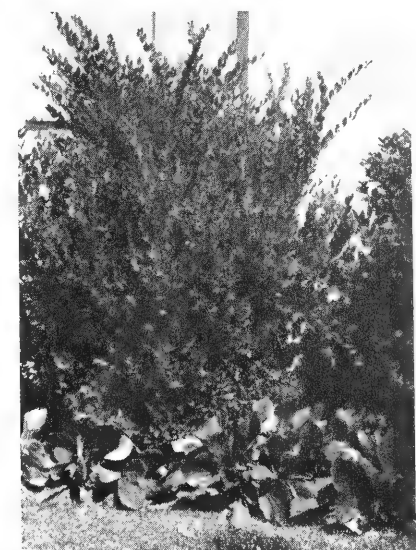
HYPERICUM PATULUM HENRYI

CALIFORNIA NATIVES

Trees and Shrubs

The following trees and shrubs are adapted to the long, rainless California summers. After their first season's growth they require very little water, and they may be planted throughout the summer.

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LIGUSTRUM TEXANUM



OLEANDER

OLEANDERS

Nerium oleander. Hardy, vigorous drought resistant shrubs which seem to thrive on summer heat. Long leathery leaves and large clusters of pretty showy flowers seem to come in never ending profusion. Sun.

Cherry Red. Single cherry red.

Dark Red. Single dark red.

Rose Red. Double dark rose-red.

Mrs. Roeding. Very fine double salmon pink. Dwarf and bushy.

White. Popular white single.

Rosea. Double pink.



MAHONIA AQUIFOLIUM (Holly Grape)—Page 11

POINSETTIAS

Botanically *Euphorbia pulcherrima*. The Poinsettia strikes a nostalgic note in the minds of all for it is the flower so cherished at Christmas. It grows well here in sunny places and to some height, too!

We offer the **single** and **double** (Henrietta Ecke) types.

POLYGALA

Polygala dalmaisiana. One of the best everblooming dwarf shrubs. Small, light green leaves set closely on the plant are generously covered with quantities of orchid-like mauve flowers all year round. Sun. Hardy.

CHERRY LAURELS

Prunus caroliniana. **Carolina Cherry.** For specimens or screen planting the deep, glossy green foliage is hard to beat. Flowers white followed by black cherries.

Prunus lyoni, **Catalina Cherry.** Large shrub or small tree, useful as tall hedge. Beautiful deep rich green leaves about 5 in. long are holly-like. Hardy.

Prunus ilicifolia. **Holly-leaf Cherry.** Tall shrub with holly-like leaves useful for background or screening unwanted views. Dry soil and full sun.

OSMANTHUS

Osmanthus fragrans. **Sweet Olive** Larger pointed glossy leaves on long arching stems. Flowers not showy but delightfully scented, particularly at night. Hardy. Can be trained as a vine to walls or trellis.

CALIFORNIA HOLLY, TOYON

Photinia arbutifolia. A bright Christmas Berry. This native shrub with rich green leaves and brilliant red berries makes a beautiful specimen shrub. Although sometimes difficult to establish it is well worth trying. Very hardy.

Photinia serrulata, **Chinese Photinia.** Quite different with its broad, long, toothed leaves which take on brilliant hues of red and bronze when unfolding and again in winter. Large clusters of flowers and berries. Very hardy.

PITTOSPORUM

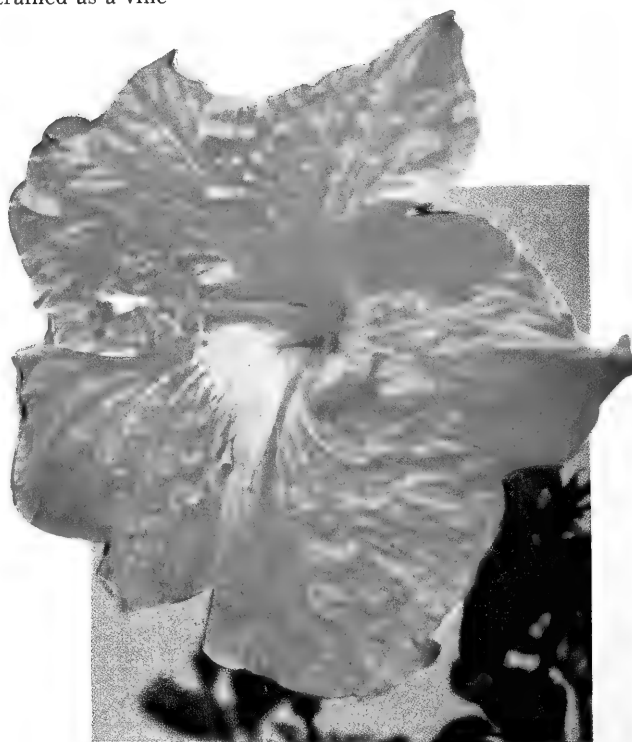
Pittosporum tobira. Handsome hardy spreading shrub with dark glossy leaves and clusters of fragrant waxy flowers in white changing to creamy yellow. Fruits ornamental. Sun or shade.

Pittosporum tobira variegata. Leaves gray-green with white margins. Habit of growth dwarfed and more spreading. Hardy and attractive.

Pittosporum undulatum, **Victorian Box.** Makes a large shrub or small round-headed tree or hedge. Leaves rich green with waxy edges, yellowish flowers fragrant at night and orange fruits. Not recommended for colder sections.

If it freezes, spray water over plants the following morning before the sun strikes the foliage.

By hardy—we mean plants will withstand winter temperatures without serious damage.



HIBISCUS KATE SESSIONS (See page 10)

PRINCESS FLOWER

Pleroma grandiflora. Whether kept as a low shrub by pruning or allowed to expand to its full height this is one of the prettiest and loveliest shrubs on the list. Reddish tinted green leaves and large 2-3 inch purple flowers with fishhook stamens are always beautiful. Does best in shade and slightly acid soil. Tender.

PLUMBAGOS

Plumbago capensis. Only showy blue flowered shrub. Produces masses of phlox-like blue flowers all summer and fall, so heavy as to conceal foliage. Needs little care, can be kept small by pruning and is neat in appearance at all times. Sun.

DWARF PLUMBAGO—

Ceratostigma

Ceratostigma willmottianum. Low rounded shrub 1-2 feet high, ideal for partly shaded places in patio or shade garden where the blue flowers appear in late summer. Hardy.

PYRACANTHA

These shrubs are the most generally planted for colorful masses of berries in fall and winter. Deep green foliage. Clouds of white flowers in spring are followed by a brilliant display of berries. So many forms and selections have reached the market that we have selected what we consider the best type for this locality. Please make your selection at the nursery.



BLUE PLUMBAGO
CERATOSTIGMA WILLMOTTIANUM

RAPHIOLEPIS

Raphiolepis indica rosea. A new variety with bright pink flowers and neat glossy foliage. Exceptionally fine for low planting.

Raphiolepis ovata. A dense compact dwarf shrub; foliage thick and dark green; flowers white with red anthers, followed by blue berries.

ROSEMARY

Rosmarinus officinalis. Tall growing shrub with narrow aromatic leaves used in seasoning. Light lavender-blue flowers, almost white, appear in late winter and spring. Makes an excellent specimen. Very hardy.



PYRACANTHA

BIRD OF PARADISE

Strelitzia reginae. Familiar to all are these lovely birds with their blue and orange coloration sprouting stately from within a cluster of banana-like leaves. Rich soil and sun. Hardy but may freeze. See illustration on page 12.

VERONICAS

Generally these shrubs are associated with coastal plantings but occasionally where water can be given, they do amazingly well inland.

Veronica andersoni. Small rounded shrub. Clear blue spikes.

Veronica decussata. Violet blue; grey leaves. Give partial shade.

Many shrubs not listed may be available. If you do not find listed what you want please inquire.



PRINCESS FLOWER

VIBURNUMS

Viburnum burkwoodi. Vigorous semi-evergreen shrub with heads of fragrant pink and white flowers in spring. Sun.

Viburnum suspensum. Dense, medium to tall growing shrub with rounded leaves. Very neat at all times. Attractive either as specimen or hedge. White flowers. Hardy. Sun or shade.

Viburnum tinus robustum. An excellent dense growing tall shrub. Deep green glossy leaves and clusters of pink buds which open to white flowers in late winter and spring. Very hardy.

Viburnum japonicum. Large medium-green foliage on a robust, bushy, tall shrub for full sun or partial shade.

XYLOSMA

Xylosma senticosa. Comes near being an all-around shrub. May be used as a ground cover or trained espalier on walls or trellis or allowed to grow as a free standing shrub. Light green foliage with burnished tints. Sun or light shade.



VIBURNUM TINUS ROBUSTUM

PLANTING GUIDE

How to Plant Canned and Balled TREES and SHRUBS

WHEN PLANTS are in cans, they may be removed by cutting down two sides of the can with tin snips or chisel and pulling the sides apart so that the can comes off easily. Handle so as not to break open the ball of earth.

Pots may be removed by the following method: Place four fingers against the surface of the soil, invert the pot, tap lightly against something solid and out come the contents in your hand in one solid piece.

In every case, the soil in the container should be fairly moist so that it will hold together and care should be used to keep all the earth possible on the roots.

For plants in gallons and 6-inch pots, dig a hole approximately 15 inches by 15 inches. For plants in 5-gallon or 9-inch pots, dig a hole approximately 24 by 24 inches.

In all cases, plants should be planted in the ground at about the same level as they were in the container.

After the hole is partially filled, use water generously before filling the hole with top soil so that the water will settle the soil around the plants and eliminate all air pockets.

BALLED PLANTS should be handled by lifting the ball and not the top.

Dig a hole large enough to hold ball and permit firming the earth around it. Place plant with top of ball even with the surface of the ground. Do not remove burlap. Fill in about 1/3 with soil, then cut top string and fold back corners of burlap. Fill the hole with water and, when soaked in, throw in the remainder of the soil. Firm the soil well, leave a shallow basin and fill again with water. Water again to assure thorough soaking of the ball. Do not rely on sprinklers or sprinkling system to do this until plant is well established.

Never place commercial fertilizer in the hole when planting. Small quantities of fertilizer may be applied when plants are thoroughly established and growing.

SUGGESTIONS FOR SHRUB PLANTING

About the House, Foundation

Arborvitae	Escallonia	Pittosporum
Abelias	Holly (Ilex)	Polygala
Aucuba	Junipers	Pyracantha
Brunfelsia	Myrtus	Veronica
Cotoneaster	Nandina	Viburnum
Dracaena	Osmanthus	Xylosma

Berried Shrubs—Showy Fruits

Eugenia	Holly	Photinia
Meyer Lemon	Nandina	Cotoneaster
Guavas	Pyracantha	Viburnum

Screens to Hide Objectionable Views

Cedars	Ligustrum	Pineapple Guava
Cypress	Oleanders	Pittosporums
Cocculus	Photinia	Cherry Laurels
Evergreen Trees	Pines	Pyracantha
Eugenia	Vines (on fence or trellis)	

Fragrant Flowers

Cassia	Gardenia	Syringa
Choisya	Osmanthus	Lonicera
Philadelphus	Bouvardia	Wisteria
	Trachelospermum	

PLANTS with CONSPICUOUS FLOWERS WHITE

Abelia grandiflora	Lemon
Arbutus	Lilac
Azalea	Magnolia
Bouvardia	Myrtus
Camellias	Oleander
Choisya	Peach
Cistus	Philadelphus
Daphne	Photinia
Diosma	Pyracantha
Escallonia	Spiraea
Gardenia	Star Jasmine
Hydrangea	Viburnum
Jasmine	Wisteria
Leptospermum	

PINK

Abelia	Erica
Edward Goucher	Escallonia
Azalea	Hibiscus
Camellias	Hydrangea
Cistus	Lantana
Cornus	Leptospermum
Correa	Magnolia
Crabapple	Oleander
Cydonia	Peach
Daphne	Plum
Diosma	Weigela

RED

Abutilon	Hibiscus
Azalea	Hydrangea
Bignonia	Lantana
Bougainvillea	Oleander
Camellias	Peach
Cydonia	Veronica
Escallonia	Weigela
Eucalyptus	

ORANGE

Abutilon	Lantana
Azalea	Mahonia
Chorizema	Pomegranate
Hibiscus	

YELLOW

Acacia	Hypericum
Bignonia	Jasmine
Broom	Lantana
Gelsemium	Lonicera
Hibiscus	Oleander

BLUE

Ceanothus	Pleroma
Ceratostigma	Plumbago
Hydrangea	Rosemary
Lantana	Veronica
Lilac	Wisteria
Passiflora	

SEASHORE PLANTS

The following shrubs and trees may be safely planted near the seashore for exposure to salt-air breezes.

Abelia grandiflora	Eugenia
Acacia	Fraxinus
Barberry	Gelsemium
Camphor	Hypericum
Ceratonina	Lantana
Ceratostigma	Leptospermum
Choisya	Lonicera
Cistus	Pepper Tree
Coprosma	Plumbago
Correa	Rosemary
Cypress	Viburnum
Elm	suspensum
Escallonia	

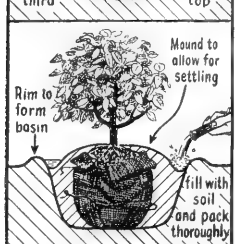
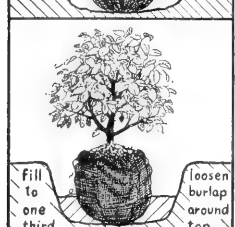
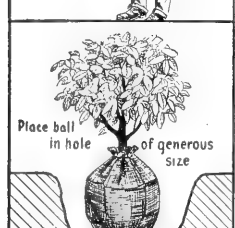
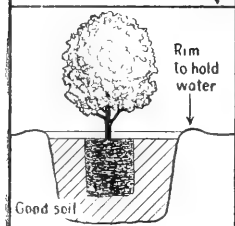
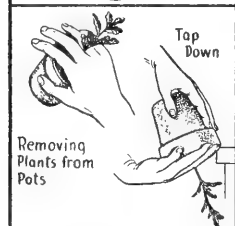
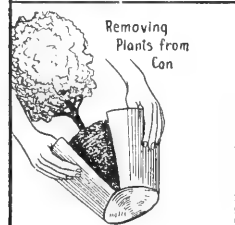
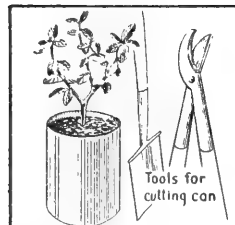
DROUGHT-RESISTING PLANTS

The following plants will grow in hot, dry locations without a great deal of water after the plants are established.

Acacia	Leptospermum
Ceanothus	Myrsine
Ceratonina	Myrtle
Cistus	Nerium
Cypress	Olive
Diosma	Pepper Tree
Elm	Prunus ilicifolia
Eucalyptus	Quercus
Fraxinus	Rosemary

PLANTS with FRAGRANT FLOWERS

Acacia	Jasminum
Bouvardia	Lilac
Cestrum	Lonicera
Citrus	Osmanthus
Daphne	Philadelphus
Diosma	Trachelospermum
Gardenia	Viburnum



Coniferous Evergreens

For Year Around Beauty of Foliage

Selections can be made from this group of hardy shrubs from low spreading types to large trees. They make excellent evergreen shrubs which are beautiful the year around.

Available in many sizes. Priced according to size and variety.

ARBORVITAE

Thuja aurea nana. Berckman's Golden Arborvitae. Dwarf, slow growing croquette-shaped specimen with densely spaced golden yellow fronds of foliage. Holds color well in sun.

Thuja beverleyensis. Beverly Hills Arborvitae. Tall, narrow specimen of bright golden yellow foliage. An excellent evergreen for places requiring color and greater heights. Sun.

CYPRESS

Cupressus forbesi. In every way similar to the Monterey Cypress and equally useful for hedges. It replaces the Monterey because it is immune to Cypress fungus which has killed so many of that kind.

Available in flats for hedge planting.

Cupressus sempervirens. Italian Cypress. Makes a tall slender column of rich green, fine-textured foliage. Our plants are of the naturally compact type to reduce shearing.

LAWSON CYPRESS

Chamaecyparis lawsoniana alumi, Blue Lawson. Narrow blue-green column of foliage. Slow growing and compact with fan-shaped branchlets. For accents or foundation planting.

Chamaecyparis lawsoniana elwoodii. Dense, slow growing type with blue-green fluffy foliage. Very attractive and desirable.

JUNIPERS, Low Growing

Juniperus pfitzeriana. Pfitzer Juniper. Spreading bushy shrub with horizontal branches of fine rich green foliage. Grows 3-4 feet high.

Juniperus sabina tamariscifolia. Tamarix Juniper. Spreads close to the ground where it makes a low mat of silvery blue-green foliage. Refined shrub for foundation planting, banks or ground cover. Slow growing.

JUNIPER—Tall Growing

Juniperus torulosa. An erect juniper with dark green foliage. Plant is irregular in shape with branches forming a picturesque specimen.



DEODAR CEDAR

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Cedrus deodara. Tall tapering tree with wide spreading base and gracefully spreading branches. Needs space. Light green foliage.

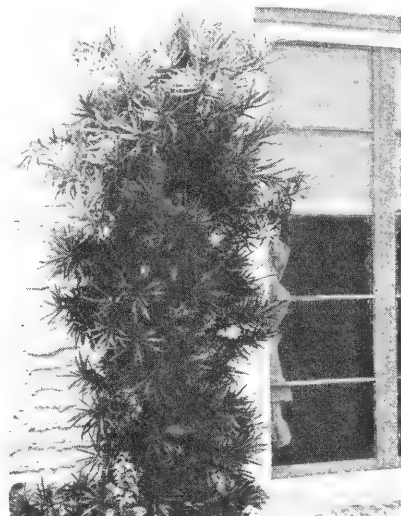
PINES

Pinus halepensis. Aleppo Pine. Dense growing bushy pine with fine, closely set needles of light green. Very popular for screen and specimen planting.

Pinus montana mughus. Mugho Pine. Low shrub with numerous erect branches set closely together. Sun.

Pinus radiata. Monterey Pine. Very rapid growing making a tall narrow symmetrical specimen. Deep green.

Pinus canariensis. Canary Island Pine. Needles long and drooping, silvery white when young, later they are light green and glossy.



PODOCARPUS

PODOCARPUS—FERN PINE

Podocarpus elongatus. Plumes of fluffy light green foliage clothe this excellent evergreen shrub. Withstands sun or shade. If used as a specimen tree will develop into a round headed low tree.

Podocarpus macrophyllus. Used as a columnar shrub for accent planting or in tubs for dark shady places where it retains its shape and color. Leaves long and narrow, deep rich green.

SEQUOIA

Sequoia sempervirens. Redwood. More rapid in growth and with rich green needle-shaped foliage. Branchlets drooping. An excellent lawn specimen.

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YEWS

Taxus baccata fastigiata. Irish Yew. Dense rigidly upright columnar growth. Foliage of the deepest green.

Golden Irish Yew. Like the above but with a bright golden color.

Taxus baccata. English Yew. Dark green foliage, upright growth.

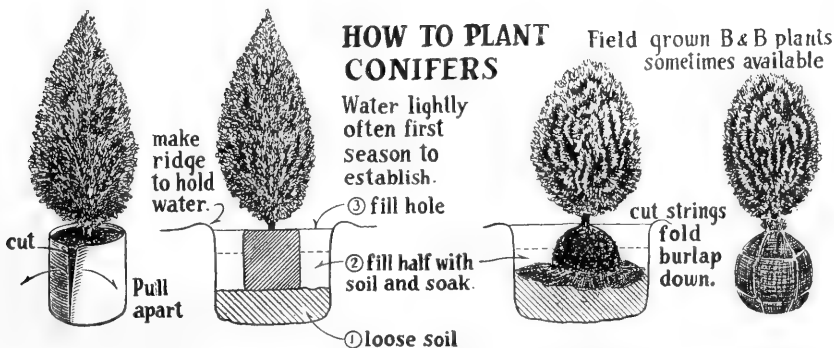
Golden English Yew. Golden form of the above.

HOW TO PLANT CONIFERS

Field grown B & B plants sometimes available

Water lightly often first season to establish.

- ① fill hole
- ② fill half with soil and soak.
- ③ loose soil



All shrubs and trees in containers and balled are planted in this manner



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HYDRANGEA

French hybrids. Many large flowered dwarf kinds are available. The color range from white, through pink and red to blue. Excellent for light shady places.

Hydrangea hortensis. Larger growing becoming a rounded shrub 4 to 6 feet high covered in early summer with large trusses of pink or blue flowers. Blue results from keeping soil acid by application of alum or iron sulfate.

LEMON VERBENA

Lippia citriodora. Medium size shrub often included in herb gardens for the foliage, when crushed smells delightfully of lemon. Flowers tiny, white, in airy sprays. Hardy.

MOCK ORANGE

Philadelphus virginialis. A hardy and reliable rounded shrub of medium height. Light green foliage and masses of semi-double pure white fragrant flowers in early summer. Fine for cutting.

POMEGRANATES

Punica granatum. Double bright orange-red flowers all summer. Drought resistant and reveling in hot, bright sun. 6-8 ft.

Punica granatum nana. Dwarf shrub under 3 ft. Lively red flowers and interesting fruits. Makes a fine low hedge and fits in well as a low shrub in the planting scheme.

BRIDAL WREATHS

Spiraea reevesiana. Double Bridal Wreath. A hardy specimen with light green foliage, arching branches. Flowers exquisite, small, double and pure white. Sun.

Spiraea vanhouttei. Gracefully arching sprays densely covered with single white flowers in early spring. Very hardy. Sun.

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SNOWBALL

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WEIGELA

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Weigela rosea. Taller growing and making a mass of light pink flowers in spring and early summer.



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How to Make a Good Lawn

A well made lawn will last a long time, so it pays to be thorough in preparing the soil.

Drainage is the first consideration. Water logged soil will not support a good turf. Tiling is one way to promote good drainage; another is to work liberal quantities of sand and gravel into the subsoil.

Topsoil is important. In many instances the site for the lawn is covered by land-leveling machinery to a considerable depth with subsoil. If you cannot prevent this the next best thing to do is to have the lawn site covered with a 6-inch layer of good loam. Into this top layer of live soil work garden compost, peat moss and commercial fertilizer.

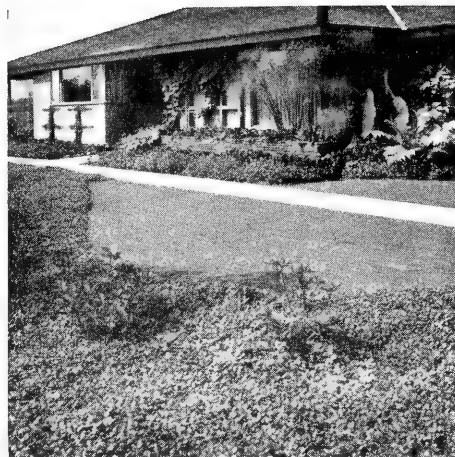
At this point it is a good idea to rake the ground thoroughly and water it well to bring up the weeds. When they come up chop them off. Repeat the watering and hoeing until the weeds have been considerably reduced in numbers.

Roll the ground before seeding, to prevent it from settling unevenly, and then rake the surface lightly. Sow the seed so as to cover the ground thoroughly, and then rake lightly to cover with soil. Roll again so as to press the seed in firmly. If you have no roller, use boards and tramp on them so as to pack the ground firmly, but a roller is preferred.

Grass seed will germinate in from 8 to 15 days according to the weather. New lawns should not be allowed to dry out, not even for a half day. For the first 15 days the lawn should be sprinkled as often as necessary to prevent seed drying out. A lawn should be fertilized after the first cutting, and at least twice a year. Water well after applying.

Practically all lawns sown in this area are from mixtures of seed containing the permanent fine bladed grasses along with a predetermined amount of quick growing annual grass whose only function is to nurse the slower grasses along until they can take over.

The slow growing grasses are expensive while the annuals are cheap. Cheap lawn mixtures will naturally have more annual seed and will therefore not produce the best lawn. We offer and recommend mixtures known to do well in our area.



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HOW MUCH SEED?

You can figure how much lawn seed you need from the table below, which is compiled on the basis of 1 pound of seed for 150 square feet of lawn.

Area in sq. ft.	Size of area	Lbs. seed required
250	10x 25	1 3/4
625	25x 25	4 1/4
1000	20x 50	6 3/4
1250	25x 50	8 3/4
1875	25x 75	12 1/2
2500	25x100	16 3/4
3750	50x 75	25
5000	50x100	33 1/4

HOW TO CARE FOR IT . . .

Mowing, watering, fertilizing, weed control and insect control are the routine requirements of a well kept lawn. Three of these needs can be taken care of at one time by using one of the new three-way preparations in which fertilizer, weed killer and insecticide are skillfully combined. Ask us for details.

When possible give your lawn a good top-dressing of organic matter at least once a year. Garden compost, peat moss, well rotted leaves, sterilized cow manure, sheep guano are all good materials for top dressing, but do not use the unsterilized rotted manure which is being sold to inexperienced gardeners. It may be full of wild clover and other weed seeds and pests. If you want a moisture-holding material for top-dressing use peat.



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Ground Covers

(Lawn Substitutes)

The following plants are available in flats for planting "lawn" areas. Divide them into 2-inch squares or individual plants and set from 8 to 12 inches apart. They quickly grow together.

Ajuga. Dense growing, makes a thick mat of rich green glossy foliage which is covered with blue flowers in spring. Grows equally well in sun or shade.

Dichondra. Has small, round leaves which resemble clover. Needs weeding while getting a start but not mowing. Also available in seed. Most popular.

English Ivy. For banks in sun or shade, makes a mat 6 inches deep of rich green, attractive foliage.

Gazania. Showy perennial for sunny places where the daisy-like flowers open in sun. Yellow, orange to red shades. Very beautiful in mass.

Helxine. Baby's Tears. A close growing moss-like plant with tiny round shamrock green leaves. Nice for shady patios, north side of house and where plenty of water can be supplied.

Ivy Geranium. Sun or partial shade. Leaves resemble ivy but the flowers make a showy planting. White, pink, lavender and others available.

Mesembryanthemum. Ice Plant. Showy cover for banks or waste places. Leaves succulent and usually grayish green, literally covered with bright daisies. Full sun.

Ornamental Strawberry. Fragaria. Foliage like fruiting strawberries but glossier green. Sun or part shade.

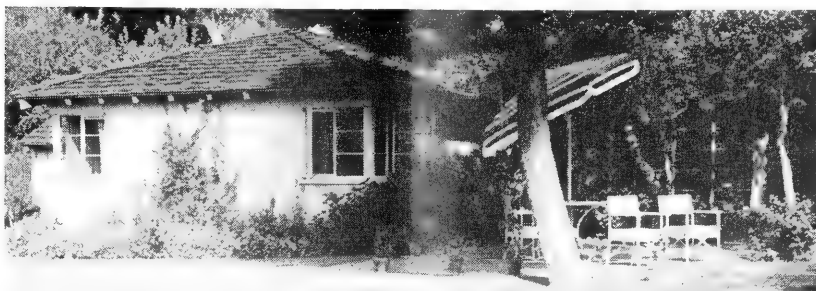
Trailing Lantana. A favorite for bank planting. About one foot high and constantly in bloom with showy lavender-mauve flowers.

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We have compounded a special mixture of the finest grass seeds adapted to the Southern California climate. If you want to be sure to have a green lawn the year round, this is the mixture for you. Use steer manure as top dressing, 1 sack of steer manure to 1 pound of lawn seed.

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Grass Seed for Lawns, Golf Courses, Etc.

Kentucky Blue Grass (*Poa pratensis*). Premium grade. The most widely used variety for general lawn purposes. The foliage is fairly fine-leaved and bright bluish-green in color. Sow 1 pound to 200 square feet.

White Clover (*Trifolium repens*). Used largely as a nurse crop in grass seed mixtures. Leaves are rounded, bright green in color. Plant at the rate of 1 pound to 200 square feet.

Red Top (*Agrostis alba*). Valuable as a nurse crop in grass seed mixtures. Leaves have a dull green color. Germinates with amazing rapidity. Sow at the rate of 1 pound to 200 square feet.

Dichondra. A dark green creeping plant that quickly forms a permanent thick lawn of small velvety leaves. Resembles clover but maintains a uniform appearance and requires mowing only twice a year. Makes a beautiful lawn in both sun or shade. Produces a strong turf and will choke back Bermuda grass. For new lawns *Dichondra* should be sown with clover.

Bermuda Grass (*Cynodon dactylon*). Stands much hard usage and is particularly suitable for polo fields, golf course fairways, athletic fields, and playground areas. Bermuda Grass thrives in hot weather. Plant at rate of 1 pound to 200 square feet.

Poa Trivialis (Rough-Stalked Meadow Grass). Bluish-green color. Excellent for shady areas. Very fine texture. Sow at rate of 1 pound to 200 square feet.

Chewings Fescue (*Festuca rubra* var. *commutata*). Fine, wire-like leaves, dark green color and upright growth. Does well in shady locations and tolerates a wide range of soil conditions. Very valuable for lawns, also useful for greens, fairways, and tees. Sow at rate of 1 pound to 200 square feet.



Creeping Red Fescue, Rainier Strain (*Festuca rubra stolonifera*). A vigorous grower, extremely hardy and is highly resistant to disease. The color is a beautiful shade of deep green, the growth exceedingly uniform. Rainier does well in the shade and is also highly desirable for sandy locations because of its deep-rooting characteristics. An excellent lawn variety. Resists cold, fairly tolerant of heat. Sow at the rate of 1 pound to 200 square feet.

Creeping Red Fescue, Illahee Strain. Another pure line selection of Creeping Red Fescue. Color slightly lighter than Rainier but comparable in certain characteristics. Sow at the rate of 1 pound to 200 square feet.

Meadow Fescue (*Festuca pratensis*). Much coarser than the other Fescues. Very deep rooting. Upright growth, dark green color. Recommended for athletic fields, fairways, and areas subject to hard usage. Sow at the rate of 1 pound to 150 square feet.

Seaside Bent (*Agrostis maritima*). A true surface-creeping Bent. Very fine-leaved, light green in color. Makes a thick sod and tolerates very close cutting. Used for golf greens, fairways and lawns. Sow at the rate of 1 pound to 300 square feet.

Astoria Bent (*Agrostis astoriana*). Darker green in color than Seaside Bent and a more upright-growing plant. Very fine-leaved. Recommended for lawns, golf greens and fairways, bowling greens, and polo fields. Makes a beautiful, thickly matted deep green lawn. Holds its color exceptionally well. Sow at the rate of 1 pound to 300 square feet.

Highland Bent (*Agrostis tenuis*). An underground creeping Bent. Light green in color. Very tenacious. Makes a permanent turf. Used for service lawns, polo fields, golf greens, playgrounds and airports.

Perennial Rye Grass (*Lolium perenne*). Coarse-leaved but fairly hardy. Germinates quickly and under favorable conditions will form a turf in 18 days. Does not require fertile soil. Sow at the rate of 1 pound to 100 square feet.

Common Rye Grass (*Lolium species*). Similar to perennial Rye Grass in most respects but is an annual. Hardy and adapted for a temporary lawn or as a nurse crop. Sow at the rate of 1 pound to 100 square feet.



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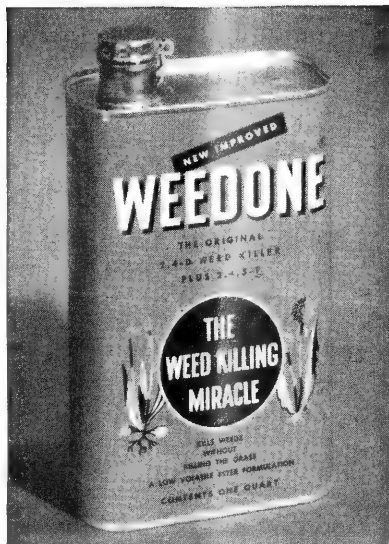
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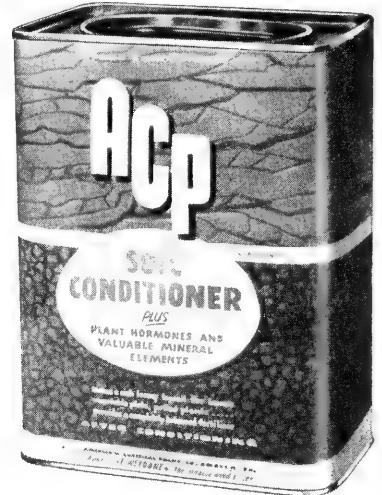
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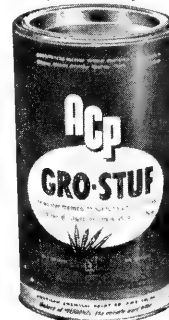
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Betula alba. European White Birch. Most everyone knows the White Birch with its beautiful white bark with black markings. Makes rapid growth. Light green foliage. Very attractive.

Betula alba lacinata. Cutleaf White Birch. Branches weeping and leaves deeply cut. Otherwise, like the European White Birch. Makes a lovely lawn specimen, especially when planted in groups.

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Fraxinus velutina glabra. One of the best fast growing trees. Graceful light green foliage making a rounded head. For shade and street tree planting it is one of the best.

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SYCAMORES

Platanus orientalis. European Sycamore. Makes a handsome symmetrical shade and specimen tree with light green maple-like leaves. The bark on older trees becomes mottled gray-green and white.

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CHINESE or SIBERIAN ELM

Ulmus pumila. Very hardy, rapid growing tree making a round head of light green small leaves, which hang on until late in fall. Popular shade tree.

CRAPE MYRTLE

Lagerstroemia indica. A large shrub or small tree with rounded head of light grey-green leaves and showy trusses of delicately formed flowers. Excellent for dry, hot sections. Sun. *Rosea*, pink; *Rubra*, red; *Lavender* and *White*.



CHINESE MAGNOLIA

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Magnolia soulangeana. Each spring just before the leaves appear every branch becomes decorated with large lily-like flowers — rose-red blended with white. They are slow growing but dependable and improve each year. Good soil and plenty of water. Priced at the nursery.

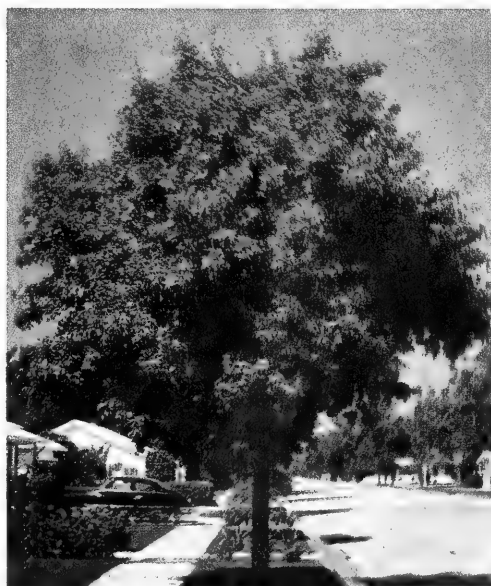
Other varieties available at nursery.

BECHTEL'S CRAB

Malus ioensis plena. Makes a small round headed tree about 15 feet high bearing large, fragrant, pale pink or white, double flowers. Foliage light green and pleasing.



CRAPE MYRTLE



MODESTO ASH

PURPLE LEAF PLUMS

Prunus blireiana. Lovely double flower of delicate pink cover the twigs each spring and are followed by purple-red foliage.

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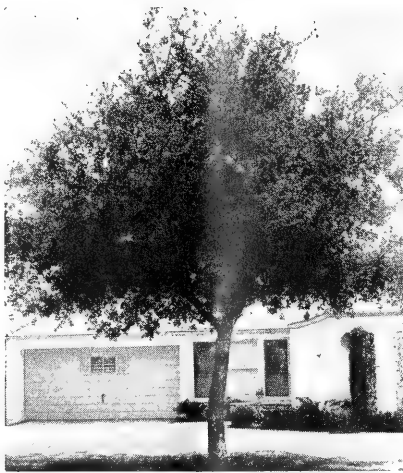


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Acacia baileyana. Small to medium size fast growing tree, making a rounded head of grey green finely divided leaves. Flowers in early spring are bright yellow and cover the tree.

Acacia dealbata. Silver Acacia. Fast growing tree with finely cut foliage and yellow flowers in February and March.

Acacia floribunda. Small round headed tree. Leaves are light green, long and narrow. Flowers off and on throughout the year—fluffy light yellow.

Acacia latifolia. Fast growing large shrub or small tree for quickly hiding objectionable views. Dense foliage; golden yellow flowers.

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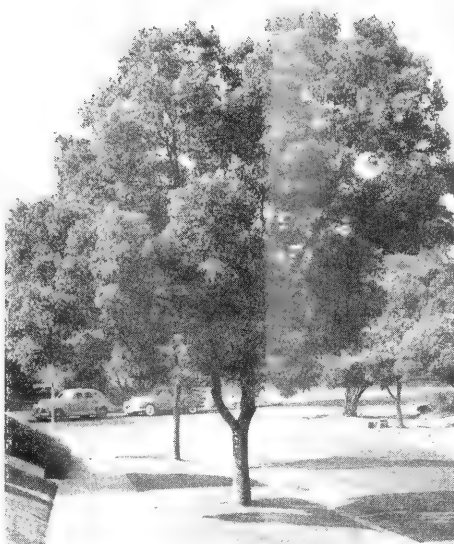
Trees

SHAMEL ASH

Fraxinus uhdei. One of the finest evergreen trees for shade and specimen planting. Grows rapidly, becoming a medium size tree with rounded head of light green leaves. Hardy.

SILK OAK

Grevillea robusta. Tall and narrow with a crown of finely divided fern-like deep green leaves. Flowers golden-yellow candelabras of stamens in early summer.



CAMPHOR TREE

JACARANDA

Jacaranda mimosaeifolia. Small to medium size tree with large fern-like bright green leaves densely set on a rounded head. Flowers appear in large clusters—rich violet blue and tubular. June.

SOUTHERN MAGNOLIA

Magnolia grandiflora. Very hardy specimen tree with deep green leathery shiny leaves in a solid conical head. Flowers large, waxy white, are very beautiful. Enjoys an extra ration of water.

OLIVE

Olea europaea. Small trees making beautiful specimens with gnarled trunks and fluffy grey-green foliage. They are picturesque, hardy and drought resistant.



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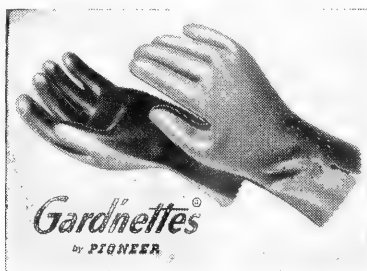
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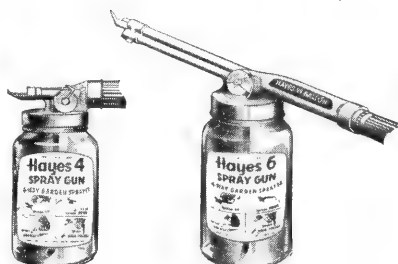
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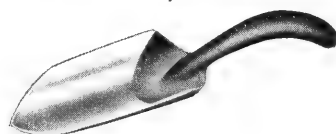
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EVERGREEN ELM

Ulmus parvifolia sempervirens. Popular small tree with spreading crown of small, deep green Elm leaves on slender drooping branches. Hardy and quick growing.

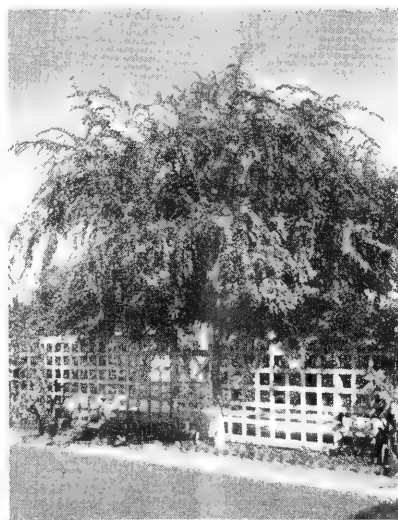
The value of trees about the home cannot be overestimated.

Their height and masses of foliage help give a feeling of separation of the house from its neighbors. The shade and ornamental value of each tree gives charm and enjoyment to the outdoor area—a place of comfort and relaxation. Choose your trees wisely but be sure to use them in your planting scheme, for flowers, fruit, shade.

We do not list all items we have for sale. If you do not find what you want, please inquire.



EUCALYPTUS FICIFOLIA



EVERGREEN ELM

Hardy

A Selection of Varieties
Prices Subject to

ALMONDS

For best crops two varieties should always be planted together as each pollinates the other to set a good crop of fruit.

• **Ne Plus Ultra.** Large soft shelled nuts of good quality.

• **Nonpareil.** A paper thin shelled almond. Very good.

• **Texas Prolific.** Late-blooming heavy bearer. Ripens after most other almonds. The small, plump round kernels are in great demand commercially. Good pollinizer for Nonpareil.

APPLES

Most apples are not to be recommended for Southern California because they either do not fruit well or produce inferior fruits. We offer a few varieties suitable to our mild climate. Please inquire.

CRAB APPLE

• **Transcendent.** Ornamental for flowers and fruit and also for jellies and preserves. Fruits yellow with red cheeks.

APRICOTS

• **Moorpark.** The finest quality apricot in existence. Large, round, deep orange-colored fruits, blushed red on the sunny side, and unbelievably delicious. Does exceptionally well on the coast.

• **Royal.** Popular large fruited apricot with delicious deep colored flesh Sweet. Best for home planting. June.

CHERRIES

• **Bing.** Large heart-shaped fruits with glossy, almost black skin. Excellent for canning. July.

• **English Morello.** Dark red cherries. One of best home orchard varieties.

FIGS

• **Brown Turkey.** Very popular large fruited fig. Long, rich purple-brown fruits with delicious strawberry-pink flesh.

• **Mission.** The California Black Fig. Deep violet black fruits with brownish-red flesh.

• **Kadota.** Small very sweet white fruits, with amber flesh. For drying, pickling and eating fresh.

NECTARINES

• **Goldmine.** Beautiful red and yellow fruits with juicy fine flavored white flesh. August.

• **Gower.** Large pale green Nectarines with beautiful deep red-blush. Early June.

• **Pioneer** (Pat. No. 787). The result of 10 years of development, these big yellow fruits are unbelievably good. And with Pioneer you will not have to hope for a crop; you'll get it every year without fail. July.

Deciduous Fruit Trees

for the Home Orchard
Market Conditions

PEACHES

- **Babcock.** Popular white freestone peach with rich red coloring. Bears heavy crops every year. June.
- **Elberta.** One of the finest yellow-fleshed peaches. Oval in shape, good sized and of excellent flavor. Mid-August.
- **J. H. Hale.** Popular large peach with very beautiful fruit. Firms, yellow, tasty flesh. Mid-August.
- **Kim Elberta.** Early ripening Elberta, two weeks earlier. Excellent for shipping and canning. Early July.
- **Miller's Late.** Ripens in November. A large yellow peach of good quality.
- **Redwing (Pat. 621).** Large, smooth, white peach of very high quality. Bears heavy crops each year. June.
- **Robin (Pat. 529).** Semi-freestone of medium size with richly colored skins and flesh. Consistent bearing. Early June.

Some of the New Flowering-Fruiting Strains Also Available.

CLINGSTONE PEACHES

- **Sims.** Golden-yellow fruits of medium size. Excellent for canning. August.
- **Orange Cling.** Golden orange skin marked with red. Flesh clear orange. Delicious. Extra good for canning. September.

PEARS

- **Bartlett.** Popular good eating pear, excellent flavor and attractive coloring. We offer the summer and winter varieties.
- **Winter Nelis.** A good variety for coastal areas. Fruits fine grained, highly flavored, best to eat in December.



KIM ELBERTA
PEACH



BOYSENBERRY

PERSIMMON

Hachiya. Bright orange-red cone-shaped fruits with sweet, rich flesh. A popular home orchard variety. Used for puddings and cakes or eaten fresh when fully ripe.

POMEGRANATE

Wonderful. An attractive large shrub or small tree. Flowers like the ornamental Pomegranate are followed by large round bright red fruits containing the seeds. Best in hot, dry sections.

Other varieties of Fruits and Nuts may be in stock or available. If you do not find what you want in our list please inquire.



MOORPARK APRICOT



BROWN TURKEY FIG



SANTA ROSA PLUM

PLUMS

Plums bear heavier crops if a tree of Satsuma is also planted to supply pollen.

Howard Miracle (Pat.). Delicious highly flavored plum with tasty flesh and small pit. July-August.

Santa Rosa. Small oval, deep maroon to purple skin and amber flesh veined crimson. Sweet and delicious. Late June.

Satsuma. Plums of good size, firm, blood red flesh. Useful as a pollinizer. August.

PRUNES

French Improved. Large deep purple fruits of good quality. Used for drying. September.

Standard. Large oval fruits with tasty amber flesh, juicy and richly flavored. August.

Sugar. Excellent tree for home planting. Fruits large and sweet. Purple. August.

WALNUTS

Makes a large spreading tree. For home planting it is best suited for use as a shade tree. The crop of nuts being incidental to the ornamental qualities.

Franquette. Very hardy. Rich sweet flavor. Strong shell, long and pointed.

Payne. High quality. Starts to bear while young.

Berries

For Home Planting

Cane Berries. For home planting or fences, or low 4-6 foot trellis where canes can be tied to wires. Set plants 4 feet apart.

BLACKBERRIES

Fruit jet black, sweet, tasty and small seeded.

BOYSENBERRY (Thornless)

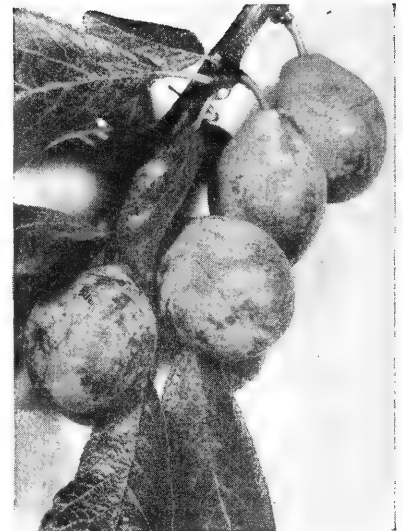
A hybrid berry producing very choice fruit, often 1½ in. long and full of luscious flavor. For pies, jellies and preserves.

THORNTLESS BOYSENBERRY

No thorns, and fine large berries.

YOUNGBERRY

Fine flavored deep purple, almost seedless fruits. Vigorous growing plants.



FRENCH IMPROVED PRUNE



CUTHBERT RASPBERRY

RASPBERRIES

Cuthbert. Large, tender, deep red fruits.

Cumberland Blackcap. Deep purple color. Excellent for table and preserves.

LOGANBERRY

Thornless Loganberry. Vigorous vine producing heavy crops of delicious dark red berries. This type, without thorns, is best for home use.

STRAWBERRIES

Donner. Heavy bearer in early spring. Fine quality.

Gem (Everbearing). Bears well in fall. K'londyke. April to July. High quality berries on vigorous plants.

Lasson. Extremely large fruits.

Shasta. Produces from spring to fall. Good sized firm juicy berries. Best for the central coastal areas.

Streamliner (Everbearing). Rich color and full flavored berry esteemed for freezing or canning.

20th Century (Utah). Everbearing. A very large, firm, all red berry. The vines produce heavy crops but require good ground and lots of water.



STRAWBERRY STREAMLINER

ARTICHOKE

Green Globe. Ornamental steel blue foliage about 3 feet high and enormous flower buds which are picked before they open and served cooked.

RHUBARB

Strawberry. Stalks bright red. Fine flavor.

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Martha Washington. Early. Produces high quality tender tips. Rust resistant.

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VALENCIA ORANGE

ORANGES

- **Washington Navel.** For winter fruit this is the large thick skinned orange with the navel end. Peels easily into sections for salads or eating.
- **Valencia Orange.** Summer ripening and popular as a juice fruit. Rind thin. Juicy and sweet but contains seeds.

LEMONS

- **Eureka.** Best tree lemon ripening mostly in summer but you can pick them the year around. Medium size, juicy and few seeds.
- **Meyer.** The beauty of Meyer Lemon as an ornamental is difficult to surpass either the bush type or semi-dwarf tree. Hardest, too, and the lemons are excellent for home use.

LIMES

- **Bearss Seedless.** A large, vigorous citrus producing excellent fruits in summer. They are seedless and full of flavor.
- **Mexican Lime.** Semi-dwarf growing and producing fruits the year around but mostly in spring. Small oval green limes.
- **Rangpur Lime.** More an ornamental—the limes look like deep orange tangerines. Ripe from November to March. Standard and bush forms.

GRAPEFRUIT

- **Marsh Seedless.** Most popular of all but not recommended for planting in coastal areas. Large seedless fruits of excellent quality. May-August.
- **Pink Grapefruit.** The Marsh Seedless with decidedly pink flesh. Not only delicious but exquisite to look at, too.

KUMQUAT

- **Nagami.** For a tall narrow evergreen shrub this is a real find. Covered with plum-shaped orange fruits most of the year.
- Other varieties are available. Ask us if you do not find just what you want listed. Not recommended for colder sections.

Citrus and Avocado Trees

FOR YOUR HOME ORCHARD

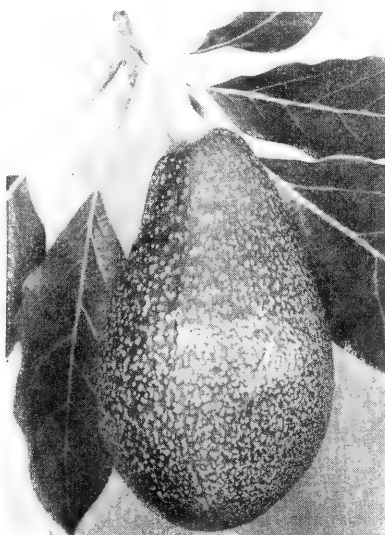
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TANGELO

- **Sampson.** Best of the Tangerine-grapefruit hybrids. Fruits golden yellow with exceptionally tasty orange-red juice. February to May.

TANGERINE

- **Algerian.** Early variety for home orchard planting. Medium size fruits are sweet and of high flavor.
- **Dancy.** Grows faster, larger, and produces more fruit than any other Tangerine variety. The medium-sized fruit is sweet with just enough acid to make it snappy. Easy to peel.
- **Satsuma.** Large, flat, loose skinned Tangerine ripening very early. Deep orange in color and excellent quality. Hardy.



FUERTE AVOCADO

AVOCADOS

This popular salad fruit should be included in your home orchard planting. If only one tree can be accommodated choose the variety that best meets your taste. If space permits planting three trees your choice can then include fruit to ripen in succession almost the year around. Not recommended for colder sections.

Prices Subject to Market Conditions.

- **Edranol.** May-August. Very delicious medium size pear shaped fruit with small seed.
- **Duke.** Sept.-Oct. Oval green fruits like a small Fuerte. One of best home orchard kinds.
- **Fuerte.** Dec.-May. Most popular for size of fruit and flavor.
- **Mexicola.** One of the hardest. Small, shiny, purple-black oval fruit. Flesh of excellent quality. Withstands extreme heat and cold and bears heavily and continuously.
- **Ryan.** May-Oct. Follows Fuerte, heavy and consistent bearing. Good quality fruits of medium size.

NOTE ON PLANTING CITRUS AND AVOCADOS

Trees come balled in burlap. When planting this is left intact as it soon rots away. The string is cut from around trunk before last soil is added. Do not remove burlap. Avoid use of fertilizers until 6-8 weeks after planting — then give 1 tablespoon per tree every 6 weeks. placing it thinly about a foot from trunk. Protect bark from hot sun to prevent injury. Do not prune Avocado Trees except to hold their shape.

Grapes

AMERICAN GRAPES

- **Concord.** Popular blue grape for jelly, juice and preserves.
- **Delight.** A new, early ripening, seedless variety with delicate Muscat flavor. Ripens late July ahead of Thompson Seedless. Similar to Thompson in color but larger and more crisp.

EUROPEAN GRAPES

Ask for quantity prices.

- **Black Hamburg.** Late September. Large round black grapes.
- **Black Monukka.** August. Seedless black.
- **Cardinal.** Cardinal red with attractive bloom and delicious flavor. July.
- **Flame Tokay.** September. Rich red winter table grape.
- **Golden Muscat.** September. Large white grapes with golden tint. Very delicious.
- **Malaga.** August. Delicious sweet white grapes.
- **Muscat.** September. White grapes with characteristic flavor.
- **Ribier (Fresno Beauty).** August. Large sweet blue-black grapes.
- **Thompson Seedless.** One of the finest. Large bunches of seedless light amber colored grapes.



FLAME TOKAY GRAPE

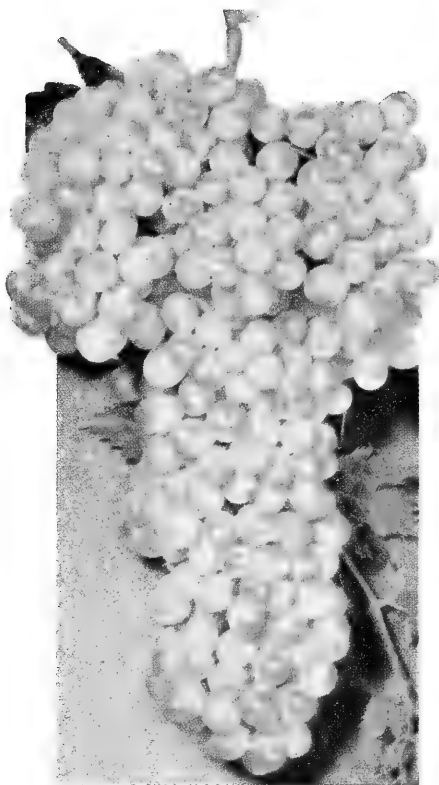
Colorful Vines



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GARDENING IN CALIFORNIA

We present this catalog to our friends and customers to help them decide on new plants to try, and to offer suggestions for planting. It is by no means a complete listing of our stock and inquiries are invited on varieties not listed herein.



THOMPSON SEEDLESS GRAPE Page 27

Flowering and foliage vines for covering walls, trellis or ground. Priced according to size and variety.

VIRGINIA CREEPER

Ampelopsis quinquefolia. A favorite vine for clinging to walls. Leaves with 5 finger-like divisions which turn bright scarlet in fall. Extremely hardy.

BOSTON IVY

Ampelopsis veitchi. Leaves smaller and set close together making a rich light green cover to walls, especially with north exposure. Bright color in fall.

QUEENS WREATH

Antigonon leptopus. Called by various names including Rosa de Montana. This is one of the best vines for hot, dry sections. Makes rapid growth and quantities of rose-pink flowers in summer. Dies down in winter.

EASTER LILY VINE

Beaumontia grandiflora. For frost free areas or protected places. Not too large and rampant, does well on trellis where it shows flowers about size and shape of Easter Lilies. White.

TRUMPET VINES

Bignonia cherere. Very strong, vigorous climbing vine with rich green foliage and showy clusters of brilliant red flowers. The outside of tubes is a soft yellow showing lilac shadings.

Bignonia violacea. Painted Trumpet Vine. For sun or shade, where it covers fences, stumps, or on a trellis it becomes a lovely show of lavender veined trumpets each spring. Not coarse. Hardy.

BOUGAINVILLEA

When planting Bougainvillea cut bottom out of can and plant can and all. They resent disturbance of the roots, which might kill the plant.

Bougainvillea Barbara Karst. An improvement over Crimson Lake, which was the best red variety. This one is a very consistent bloomer even while plants are quite young.

Bougainvillea brasiliensis. Hardest of the lot with showy masses of rosy-purple flowers most of the year but especially effective in winter and spring.

Bougainvillea Crimson Lake. A spectacular brilliant crimson variety bearing masses of reddish-purplish flowers. Needs full sun and a protected location in winter.

Bougainvillea San Diego. One of the most vigorous and fastest growing Bougainvilleas, spectacular not only because of the brilliant mass of crimson blooms but also because of their quantity and sizes.

EVERGREEN GRAPE

Cissus rhombifolia. An attractive foliage vine for shady places or as an indoor specimen. Leaves rich deep green with three leaflets.

Cissus hypoglauca. A glossy-leaved creeper with informal rambling or climbing habit that will spread over any object in a short time. Very beautiful in winter as well as in summer.

CLEMATIS

Clematis are woody, deciduous climbing vines of dense but loose foliage and with single, generously produced petal-like flowers. Their flat, wide open appearance has a particular charm, while their colors span many shades from light blue to deep maroon.

BOTANICAL WONDER

Fatsyhedera Lizel. One of the few hybrids between genera of plants. Fatsia a shrub and heder a ivy vine makes an interesting ivy-like plant with larger glossy green leaves. Hardy.

CREEPING FIG

Ficus repens. A close clinging vine with small oval deep green leaves. Makes rapid growth, covering walls, poles, etc. Hardy.

JASMINES

Jasminum grandiflorum. Spanish Jasmine. Clusters of fragrant white flowers from June to November. A good vine for planting against fences or for trellis work.

Jasminum primulinum. Primrose Jasmine. Hardy, vigorous vine with rich green foliage and masses of double buttercup yellow flowers in winter. Sun.

CAROLINA JASMINE

Gelsemium sempervirens. Winter flowering graceful vine with soft green foliage and quantities of fragrant tubular yellow flowers with flaring mouths. Sun. Makes an excellent ground cover.

IVY

Hedera canariensis. Algerian Ivy.

Variegated. Leaves marbled and marked white on gray-green, is very beautiful and lightens the planting considerably.

The **Green** form with darker leaves is also desirable and available.

Hedera helix. English Ivy. Used mostly as a low ground cover for sun or shade. We have this type and several others which we recommend for use as pot plants indoors.



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HONEYSUCKLE

Lonicera hildebrandiana. Giant Burmese Honeysuckle. The giant of the honeysuckles—a vigorous vine with large light green leaves and showy flowers—light yellow or white becoming rich orange. Tubes often six inches long. Grafted plants slightly higher in price than other vines listed.

Lonicera halliana. Hall's Honeysuckle. Popular vine for covering fences, banks, or as ground cover. Very hardy. Small leaves and fragrant flowers white fading to yellow.

CHILEAN JASMINE

Mandevilla suaveolens. Chilean Jasmine. Vigorous with large dark green pointed leaves out of which appear long flower spikes bearing 3-inch waxy white trumpet-shaped flowers.

PASSION FLOWER

Passiflora edulis. Rapid growing vine with purple fruits the size of an egg. Flowers white with a purple crown.

Passiflora pfordii. Showy and of interest for the flowers, 3 inches across, with white petals, tinted lavender, supporting a purple corona and green flower parts. Tender.

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Rynchospermum jasminoides. Star Jasmine. For shade or sun, a refined vine with small, glossy deep green leaves and sprays of small white star-shaped fragrant flowers in summer. A beautiful ground cover or ideal for facing shrub plantings.

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CAPE HONEYSUCKLE

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BLUE SKY FLOWER

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WISTERIAS

Wisteria chinensis. So well known as to need little description for everyone loves the masses of purplish flowers and their lovely fragrance each spring. Train against walls and on arbors. Purple or White



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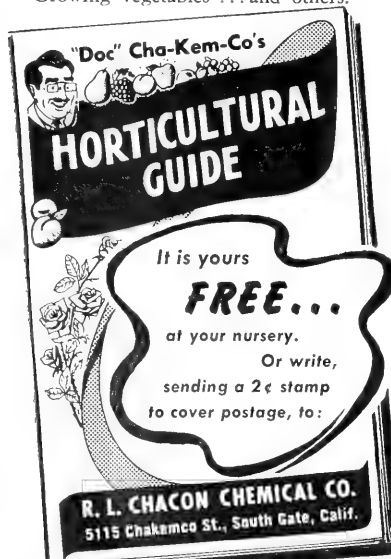
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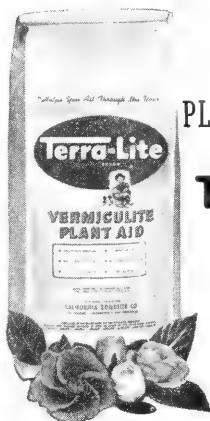
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Thunbergia. Black-eyed Susan. Trailing annual for sunny location. Buff, orange, or white blossoms with dark center.

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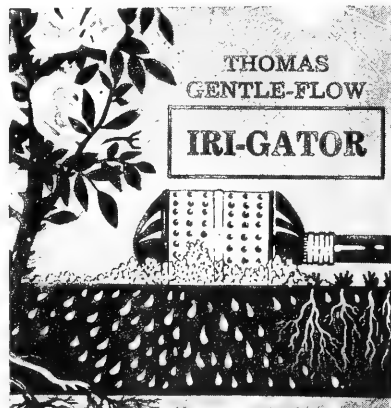
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Aster frikarti. Well branched rounded plants bearing large 2-inch blue daisies from June to December. Give full sun and good garden soil.

Campanula. Many varieties. A lovely creeping bell-flower for use as a ground cover or in rockeries. Needs some shade. When the plant blooms the flower stems spread out from the tuft of foliage and produce a dense cover of light blue star-shaped flowers.

Carnations. Few flowers surpass the carnations in beauty and fragrance. Easy to grow if started early. Usually you have an abundance of blooms five to six months from planting.



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CARNATION

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Primula polyantha. English Primrose. Flowers yellow, orange, bronze to red and sometimes blue. Easy to grow in lightly shaded places.

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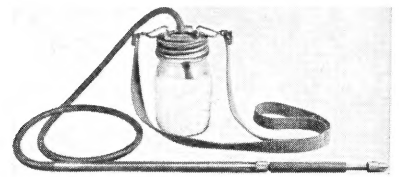
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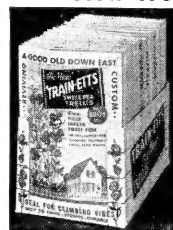
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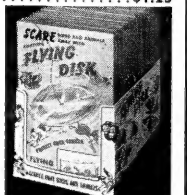


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Herbs

(Available in Season)

Basil. Curly, lemon, sweet. Indispensable in the salad bowl.

Burnet. Imparts a cucumber flavor.

Catnip. Tea for colds. Cats love it.

Chives. For salads, cheese dishes, omelettes, etc.

Costmary. To flavor roast beef. Also medicinal.

Oriental Garlic. Tops used like Chives, mild garlic flavor.

Lavender. Dried flowers in sachets to lay among linen. Flowers almost continuously.

Sweet Marjoram. For veal, lamb, Italian Squash, soup, cheese, egg dishes, etc.

Mints. Applemint, Spearmint, Bergamot, Peppermint, Orange, Pineapple, Curly.

Oregano. For Spanish and Mexican dishes, meats, bean sauces, soups.

Rosemary (Upright trailing). Beautiful in the garden, good for seasoning roast lamb, fried potatoes, sauces.

Sages. Common, black variegated. Leaves for seasoning poultry stuffing, sausages, pork dishes.

Winter Savory. Attractive in the garden, and for seasoning of soups and meat dishes.

Tarragon. For salads, soups, fish sauces.

Thyme. Common and Caraway-scented. For seasoning and flavoring food.

Thyme-Silver. Silvery foliage in winter and spring.

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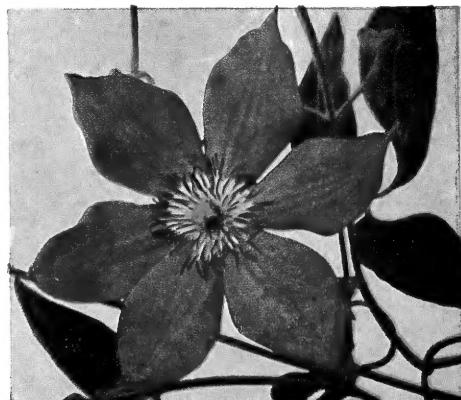
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